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THE FRANCO-BELGIAN MILITARY PACT OF 1920 TO BE MODIFIED

IMPORTANT DECISION BATTLESHIP AGE EXTENDED

New Naval Treaty To
Last Until 1942

THREE-POWER PACT WILL NOT
BE DELAYED

London, To-day.

That the battleship age be extended from 20 to 26 years and that the new naval treaty should last until 1942 were the important points adopted by the First Committee of the Naval Conference yesterday. It is understood that the European events have temporarily held up the negotiations for an Anglo-German qualitative treaty, but they will not delay the signature of the three-power naval pact.

REPORTS APPROVED

London: At a meeting yesterday afternoon the First Committee of the London Naval Conference examined and approved, under the reservation of the Italian delegation on capital ships and a non-construction zone and subject to the preparation of satisfactory clauses, the reports of firstly, the technical sub-committee on definitions and the age-limits of combatant vessels, and secondly, qualitative limitation.

The First Committee, after some discussion, decided that the task of preparing suitable safeguarding clauses be entrusted to the drafting committee, which should at the same time draw up the full text of a treaty on the basis of the discussions and decisions of the meeting and of the technical reports already approved.—British Wireless Service.

AIR MAIL TO HANOI CANTON WINS ITS POINT

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese press report from the south states that authority to operate an air mail service between China and Hanoi has been given to the South-west Aviation Corporation. The arrangements were completed by Mr. Yang Teh-chao, the personal representative of Gen. Chen Chi-tang.—Reuter.

NEW RAILWAY AGREEMENT

Through Goods Traffic
In N. China

Peiping, To-day.

An agreement reached between the Peiping Railway and the South Manchuria Railway, providing for through goods traffic between North China and Manchuria, has been signed. The agreement will become effective on May 1.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Andy Ducat's Home Soccer Forecast will appear in Saturday's edition of the China Mail, together with "Rapiers" final selections for the First Extra Race Meeting.



M. Paul Van Zeeland, above, Belgian Prime Minister, made the sensational announcement in the Belgian Parliament yesterday that the provisions of the Franco-Belgian Military Agreement of 1920 would be modified, though the contract between the two General Staffs would continue.

KING'S CIVIL LIST

MESSAGE TO THE
COMMONS

MARRIAGE CONTINGENCY
MENTIONED

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, appeared at the Bar of the House and announced that he brought a message from His Majesty the King, signed by his own hand. It was read by the Speaker as follows:—

"The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that renewed provision shall be made for the Civil List. His Majesty places unreservedly at the disposal of the House of Commons those hereditary revenues which were so placed by his predecessor, and has commanded that the papers necessary for the full consideration of that subject shall be laid before the House.

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CONSCRIPTS IN HOLLAND

Two Categories To
Be Retained

The Hague, To-day.

In a broadcast speech the Premier, Dr. Colijn, announced that the Government had decided to keep in service until further notice the conscripts of the infantry and cyclist regiments who would shortly have been due for furlough.

NO UNDUE IMPORTANCE

Dr. Colijn's announcement merely means that 4,000 infantry will remain in barracks pending the calling up of new conscripts at the end of March. Dr. Colijn deprecated the attaching of undue importance to the matter.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, leaving a depression over Indo-China, and an irregular area of relatively low pressure over the China coast. Another anti-cyclone is probably developing over North China. East winds, moderate, cloudy with fog, mist or drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY BELGIAN PREMIER

CONTACT BETWEEN THE GENERAL
STAFFS TO BE MAINTAINED
BELGIUM WILL STAND BY LOCARNO

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

The sensational announcement that the French and Belgian Governments have decided to modify the Franco-Belgian Military Pact of 1920, was made by the Premier, M. Van Zeeland, in his eagerly awaited declaration before the Chamber, yesterday afternoon. The Premier stated that in letters exchanged between the two Governments it had been placed on record that the provisions of the aforementioned agreement will be abrogated, with the exception of the provision of a contact between the General Staffs, this latter in order to fulfil the mutual obligations under the Locarno Treaty.

Speaking of the situation caused by Germany's remilitarisation of the Rhineland, the Premier said that even a mutually agreed remilitarisation would justify Belgium's compensation claims. M. Van Zeeland went on to say that Herr Hitler had made new proposals, which contained some very constructive ideas of the highest interest, but Belgium would stand by the Locarno Treaty until this was replaced by another pact.



Mr. Charles Chaplin, the famous film comedian, is a through passenger to Manila by the President Coolidge, which was due to arrive in Hong Kong this afternoon. He is accompanied by a party of four friends, including Miss Paulette Goddard, his leading lady in his latest production, "Modern Times".

"CHARLIE" HELD UP

Fans Disappointed At
Kowloon Wharf

Hundreds of film fans were disappointed on the Kowloon wharf this morning when the s.s. President Coolidge, with Mr. Charles Spencer Chaplin, the world famous comedian, failed to make an appearance owing to the thick belt of fog which enveloped Hong Kong and the surrounding coast-line, which made shipping movements impossible.

In addition, the R.M.S. Empress of Asia, from Shanghai, the s.s. Santhia from Amoy and the s.s. Soochow from northern ports, were all prevented from entering port for the same reason. Late this afternoon nothing further had been heard from these four vessels, although it was known that they were anchored in the vicinity of Waglan Lighthouse.

Charlie Chaplin, who is making his second trip to the Orient, is accompanied by Miss Paulette Goddard, his leading lady in the film "Modern Times", which he has just completed. They will probably spend a short time in the Colony.

THE NEED FOR UNITY

Geneva: The Secretary-General, accompanied by several officials of the political and intelligence departments of the League, left for London last evening in order to make preparations for the forthcoming session of the League Council there.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Brussels: The Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, addressing the Chamber on the German actions yesterday, declared that the pretext based on the Franco-Soviet Pact invoked by the German memorandum in no way concerned Belgium. There were no political engagements or military obligations between France and Belgium.

It made one feel profoundly sad that Germany's gesture had ruined for generations the belief of those who held that international organisation could not be based on brute force.

"I am convinced that we will emerge from our difficulties if all the Locarno signatories remain united and determined to act together. Otherwise the worst consequences are to be feared for the whole world. Belgium is ready to play her part in any collective action, especially with France and Britain. Meanwhile Belgium stands for Locarno until it is replaced."

M. Van Zeeland enjoined calmness, commonsense and cool resolution in order to spare our children from the horrors the present generation had to bear.

LITTLE ENTENTE REACTION
Geneva: Representatives of the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente spent the day yesterday drawing up the general lines of the policy they will pursue at the forthcoming London talks. The Rumanian and Turkish representatives of the two Ententes are proceeding to London with very definite instructions to press for energetic League action against Germany. Both Ententes will insist that if the Locarno Treaty is scrapped it must be replaced by something equally good.—Reuter.

MR. BALDWIN TO PRESIDE
London: It is understood that Mr. Stanley Baldwin may preside at the fateful meeting of the Locarno Powers at the Foreign Office to-day, which will probably begin at about 4 p.m. If Mr. Baldwin attends he will be the only one present who actually signed the Locarno Treaty.

LORD BEATTY TO BE BURIED IN ST. PAUL'S

London, to-day.—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty will be buried in St. Paul's Cathedral on March 16.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GOVERNOR POSTPONES LEAVE

Lady Caldecott Preparing
For Trip To Colony

We are informed that His Excellency the Governor has decided not to go on home leave this year.

Lady Caldecott is now making arrangements to leave England for Hong Kong, but it is not yet known by which ship she will be travelling.

THREATS TO LEAVE LEAGUE

Paris: A communique issued is noteworthy for the fact that it categorically denies the press reports that the French Government would accept, as a solution of the dispute provoked by Germany's action, that the number of German troops in the Rhineland should be limited and no fortifications built in that zone. It is understood that France would be prepared to leave the League, and several other Powers have intimated that they would do the same, if the collective security treaties prove inoperative.

France, however, will first exhaust all the possibilities offered by the Locarno Pact and the League Covenant to obtain satisfaction as regards the Rhineland.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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MISHAP TO THE "POTSDAM"

Passengers And Cargo
Transferred

Berlin, To-day.

The passengers and cargo of the Potsdam, which had to put back to Bremen owing to a slight fire and a breakdown in the engines when engaged on her second trip to the Far East, have been taken off by the steamer Stuttgart, which will do the journey instead of the Potsdam.—Reuter.



General Gamelin, French Chief of Staff, above, is in charge of the troop movements following the German reoccupation of the demilitarised Rhineland zone.

PACIFICATION OF EUROPE

HITLER DEFINES
HIS ACTION

"DAILY MAIL" INTERVIEW

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler's conversations with the correspondent of the Daily Mail, Mr. Ward Price, monopolise the front pages of the German newspapers, where the interview is hailed as a further important contribution towards the pacification of Europe, insofar as it elucidates and amplifies the proposals made by the Chancellor in the momentous speech before the Reichstag last Saturday.

The cardinal points of the interview with Mr. Ward Price are printed by the papers in heavy type. Special attention is given to the utterances that the offer of non-aggression pacts also goes for Austria and Czechoslovakia, and that the remilitarisation of the Rhineland means no aggressive intention whatever.

It is also stressed that upon the question of a time-limit for Germany's proposals, Herr Hitler replied that since Germany has now attained full sovereignty over all her territory, there is certainly no reason to fix a time-limit. Should, however, Europe this time again not take any notice of the German offer, then Germany would not trouble Europe with any further offers or proposals.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANTI-BANDIT DRIVE

Notable Victory Over
Reds

Peiping, To-day.

Taiyuanfu despatches reaching here report a great victory over the Reds, about 25 miles south-west of Fenchow. The despatches quote an official communique as saying that 20,000 Reds launched an attack on the first and second Shansi divisions, throwing their main forces into an enveloping movement round the second division. Fierce fighting lasted all Tuesday, and it is claimed that the Reds left 3,000 dead and wounded in Shansi, suffering more than 500 killed and wounded. The Reds are fleeing westwards.—Reuter.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR FETED

Berlin, To-day.—A banquet in honour of the new Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Dr. Chen Tien Fang, was held yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

'ADEQUATE' MEASURES FRANCE'S STEPS OUTLINED

State Of Readiness
On Frontier

NO GENERAL MOBILISATION

Paris, To-day.

The foreign reports regarding the general mobilisation of France have drawn a denial from the Ministry of War. A communique says that in view of the fact that Germany has sent an estimated total of 90,000 troops to the Rhineland, adequate measures have been taken, consisting of putting all the active forces on the frontier in a state of readiness.

The strengthening of the present position could be effected by calling up the frontier reservists at short notice without recourse to mobilisation, "but we are not yet in such a situation and must have confidence in the diplomatic 'pourparlers'."—Reuter.

FRANCE'S AIR FORCES

Extensive Programme
Foreseen

Paris, To-day.

It is reported that the Government intends to ask the Chamber for supplementary credits of 2,500,000,000 francs, spread over four years, for an aviation extension programme. Credits of 650,000,000 francs will be asked this year for construction and improvements in the air force.—Reuter.

BOMBING RAIDS BY ITALIANS

But Emperor Left
Unruffled

CHIEFS ORDERED TO REFRAIN
FROM ATTACKING INVADERS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Long-distance raids far into Abyssinian territory have been undertaken by Italian planes. The Negus has given strict orders to his army leaders to refrain from attacking the Italians without having first been attacked.

Geneva: A telegram protesting against the third bombing of the British Red Cross unit by Italian planes near Quorum was received by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN PREPARATIONS

Rome: A message from Asmara states that Marshal Badoglio has left for his field headquarters. There is intense aerial activity on the whole front. The supply services are moving up great masses of material to forward positions. The Italian troops are moving across the Tazaze River and south of Amba Alagi.—Reuter.

KARLSRUHE BOUND FOR HOME

Kobe, To-day.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe left here yesterday for Kiel, via Panama. She abandoned her projected visit to Yokohama on account of the Tokyo revolt.—Reuter.

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Use Of Flowers In Decoration

Post-War Vogue Is Superseded

There have been many fashions in the way in which flowers are arranged.

The Victorians, with their love of detail, delighted in the posy of intricate design. The Edwardians indulged in sprays and sprays. This was followed by a general post-war vagueness reflected in vast masses of flowers combined almost indiscriminately, without any regard to form.

This latter vogue still remains popular, in England but is rapidly being superseded by yet another. Modern insistence on simplicity of line in architecture and furnishing is causing us to turn to form as an essential of floral decoration.

Another new element in the arrangement of flowers is the use of lighting effects.

For Modern Rooms

For the modern room, with its straight, simple lines and its flat off-white surfaces, a new and very pleasing scheme is provided by shadow magnolia leaves.

By a new process, magnolia leaves are reduced to skeleton form. They are not tinted in any way, but the result is a delicate grey.

In a white or off-white vase they should be combined with the large Spanish cones on their own natural twigs, and willow buds. They are placed before a concealed lighting panel.

White flowers, such as lilies or narcissi, lend themselves particularly to lighting effects. Green foliage also is particularly suitable.

AWAY WITH THE WRINKLE

New Methods At The Beauty Parlours

GREEN TURTLE OIL USED

From America comes a new way with wrinkles, in which green turtle oil is used. There are two kinds of turtles—the edible turtle, which feeds on a marine grass, and the mud turtle, which has a fishy diet and has been known to scavenge freely for food.

Beauty experts who make up their own creams and massage oils do not like to use the oil from the latter turtle.

An English specialist has perfected a two-way treatment for wrinkles and drying skin on the face, neck, shoulders, hands and arms with specially imported green turtle oil.

The oil itself is used for hand massage before a hot bath, when it has the effect of firming up the tissues and, in conjunction with the hot soapy water, of removing superfluous fat. A companion cream is massaged lightly into the face after the bath at bedtime.

Home Treatment

Concertina action is how one specialist describes the home treatment for wrinkles and skin that is fading and ageing prematurely. This is for women who are strong-



Claire Trevor, screen star, prefers washable white-dotted Copenhagen blue crepe lounging pyjamas for moments of relaxation.

"MY WORD, YOU ARE GETTING FAT!"

Woman's Action After Friend's Remarks

If you are one who hears remarks from friends about "getting fat" you will naturally be interested to hear this woman's story. Fortunately, it had a happy ending. Here is her letter:

"I had put on weight gradually—not noticing it myself—until my friends kept saying to me, 'My word, you are getting fat.' I had myself weighed, and nearly had a fit. I was 12 stone 10 lbs. and I am only 5 ft. 3 1/4 inches in height. Then I saw an advertisement for Kruschen and I thought I would try it. I did so, and to-day I weigh 9 stone 3 lbs. and feel better. I continue to take Kruschen, as I find it is still reducing me." — (Mrs.) T. W.

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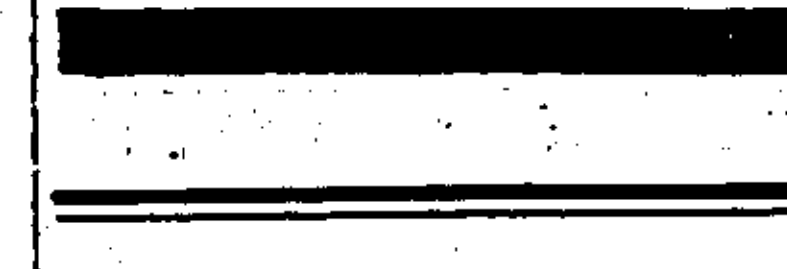
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FOREHEAD FEATHERS AND BOOTS

A new millinery fashion in Paris is a small cap worn straight on the head, with a bright bird or feather ornament set flat on the forehead and rising above it.

Lady Derwent appeared at a cocktail party wearing one of these new caps in black. A brilliant blue bird with outstretched wings was poised on her forehead. Among the spring fashions worn

at luncheon and cocktail parties in Paris are knee-length fur coats and white kid "tams" to match white kid boots. They are nice to look at, but hardly practical.

For the evening the newest head-dress seen at a theatre consisted of a helmet made entirely of green grapes.

These were so bright as to look as if they were illuminated from inside.

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Use Of Flowers In Decoration

Post-War Vogue Is
Superseded

There have been many fashions
in the way in which flowers are
arranged.

The Victorians, with their love
of detail, delighted in the posy of
intricate design. The Edwardians
indulged in sprays and sprays.

This was followed by a general
post-war vagueness reflected in
vast masses of flowers combined
almost indiscriminately, without
any regard to form.

This latter vogue still remains
popular, in England but is rapidly
being superseded by yet another.
Modern insistence on simplicity
of line in architecture and fur-
nishing is causing us to turn to
form as an essential of floral de-
coration.

Another new element in the ar-
rangement of flowers is the use of
lighting effects.

For Modern Rooms

For the modern room, with its
straight, simple lines and its flat
off-white surfaces, a new and very
pleasing scheme is provided by
shadow magnolia leaves.

By a new process, magnolia
leaves are reduced to skeleton
form. They are not tinted in any
way, but the result is a delicate
grey.

In a white or off-white vase
they should be combined with the
large Spanish cones on their own
natural twigs, and willow buds.
They are placed before a concealed
lighting panel.

White flowers, such as lilies or
narcissi, lend themselves particu-
larly to lighting effects. Green
foliage also is particularly suitable.

AWAY WITH THE
WRINKLENew Methods At The
Beauty Parlours
GREEN TURTLE OIL USED

From America comes a new
way with wrinkles, in which green
turtle oil is used. There are two
kinds of turtles—the edible turtle,
which feeds on a marine grass,
and the mud turtle, which has a
fishy diet and has been known to
scavenge freely for food.

Beauty experts who make up
their own creams and massage oils
do not like to use the oil from
the latter turtle.

An English specialist has per-
fected a two-way treatment for
wrinkles and drying skin on the
face, neck, shoulders, hands and
arms with specially imported green
turtle oil.

The oil itself is used for hand
massage before a hot bath, when
it has the effect of firming up the
tissues and, in conjunction with
the hot soapy water, of removing
superfluous fat. A companion
cream is massaged lightly into the
face after the bath at bedtime.

Home Treatment

Concertina action is how one
specialist describes the home treat-
ment for wrinkles and skin that
is fading and ageing prematurely.
This is for women who are strong-



Claire Trevor, screen star,
prefers washable white-dotted
Copenhagen blue crepe lounging
pyjamas for moments of relaxa-
tion.

"MY WORD, YOU ARE
GETTING FAT!"Woman's Action After
Friend's Remarks

If you are one who hears re-
marks from friends about "getting
fat," you will naturally be inter-
ested to hear this woman's story.
Fortunately, it had a happy ending.
Here is her letter:—

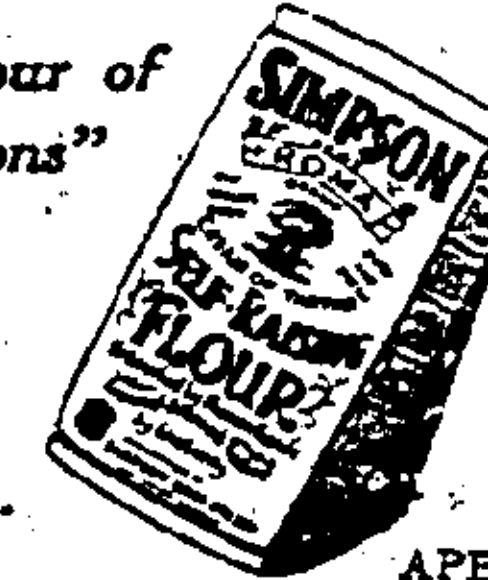
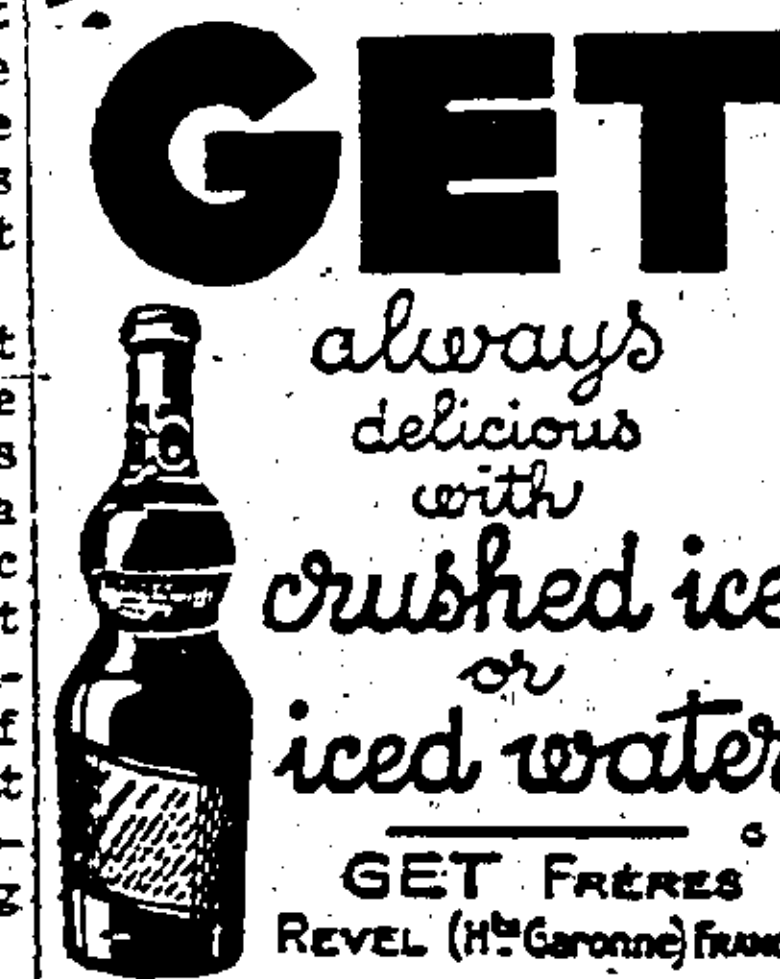
"I had put on weight gradually
— not noticing it myself — until
my friends kept saying to me, 'My
word, you are getting fat.' I had
myself weighed, and nearly had a
fit. I was 12 stone 10 lbs. and I
am only 5 ft. 3 1/2 inches in height.
Then I saw an advertisement for
Kruschen and I thought I would
try it. I did so, and to-day I
weigh 9 stone 3 lbs. and feel bet-
ter. I continue to take Kruschen,
as I find it is still reducing me."
(Mrs.) T. W.

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PEPPERMINT
GET

at luncheon and cocktail parties in
Paris are knee-length fur coats
and white kid "tams" to match
white kid boots. They are nice to
look at, but hardly practical.

For the evening the newest head-
dress seen at a theatre consisted
of a helmet made entirely of green
grapes.

These were so bright as to look
as if they were illuminated from
inside.

FOREHEAD FEATHERS
AND BOOTS

A new millinery fashion in
Paris is a small cap worn straight
on the head, with a bright bird
or feather ornament set flat on
the forehead and rising above it.

Lady Derwent appeared at a
cocktail party wearing one of these
new caps in black. A brilliant
blue bird with outstretched wings
was poised on her forehead.

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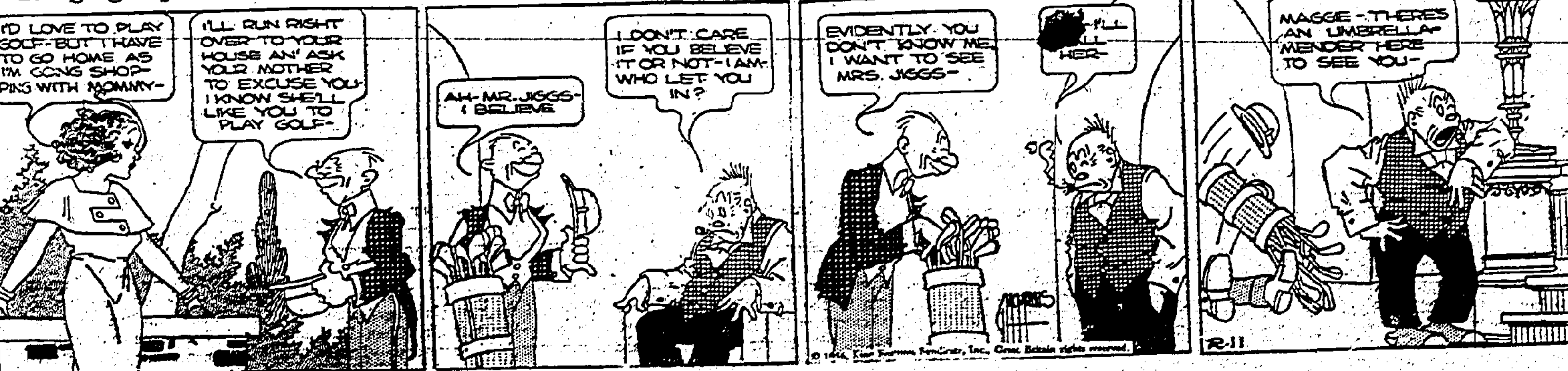
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THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th March, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1936.

Company Meetings

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 17th March 1936, both days inclusive.

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1936 — 1937

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong March 11th, 1936.

(Continued from Next Column.)
Irvin Cobb, their hilarious rivalry and their great life-and-death race which brings the story to its spectacular climax.

Most of the humour and drama of "Steamboat Round the Bend" arises from Will Rogers' efforts to set right the lives of a pair of youngsters who are in love.

The lovers are played by Anne Shirley and John McGuire. McGuire, who plays Rogers' nephew, kills a man in a quarrel over the girl. At Rogers' urging, he stands trial and is sentenced to be hanged.

At first Rogers is inclined to blame the girl for his nephew's plight, but their common interest draws them together. They join in a valiant attempt to get the money that will free McGuire, meet hilarious adventures and hardships. And finally in the most spectacular and rousing race the screen has ever staged, they save the boy from the noose.

Stepin Fetchit, the sepia, slow-motion star, Eugene Pallette and Berton Churchill are prominent in the supporting cast of "Steamboat Round the Bend."

"TO BEAT THE BAND"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

With a cast headed by Hugh Herbert and Helen Broderick and containing such players as Ray Mayer, Evelyn Poe, Joy Hodges, Phyllis Brooks, Roger Pryor and the original California Collegians, famous dance band, this picture is well equipped with talent. Aside from the cast, there's the story—a rollicking, gaudy yarn. Then there are tunes and a general atmosphere of hilarity and glamour.

"I Saw Her at Eight O'Clock," one of the song hits, is sung by Fred Keating, Johnny Mercer and Evelyn Poe.

"If You Were Mine," the picture's theme song, is a lovely ballad. Roger Pryor introduces this one in typical Pryor fashion.

"Santa Claus Came in the Spring," a novelty number, is also sung by Pryor, and played to a fare-thee-well by the Collegians, who give something remarkably new in the way of orchestral gymnastics.

"Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Moe" is sung two ways in the picture, one in fast tempo and the other in a slow and dreamy vein.

"Meet Miss America" is introduced by comely Joy Hodges, who left Jimmy Grier's band to take a whirl at films and whirled herself into an RKO Radio contract. This tune is also destined to stick in the mind happily.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Though this picture is in no sense a costume picture, Cladette Colbert nevertheless is photographed in several stunning creations designed for her by Travis Banton, noted Paramount style creator.

The first piece of fabric Banton selected for the glamorous star's new picture was a blue and white printed crepe. The designer, in choosing this fabric, reiterated his opinion that prints belong as much to autumn and winter as to summer. Under the same fashion philosophy, he said he would use velvet in cinema sequences where summer styles are predominant.

A bride, a "co-ed," a debutante or a matron would be equally susceptible to the white satin pyjamas which Miss Colbert wears in the film. Cut along simple lines, the costume clings alluringly to the figure and is animated by a wide belt of huge flat pearl buttons sewn as closely as possible.

The neckline is open and flaunts a scarf of satin with a flat pearl button here and there, carrying out the similar treatment of the belt. This winter outside the studio, Miss Colbert has been weaving formal suits despite her reputation as a devotee of tailored clothes.

"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Major Mitchell, of the war plan division, flying section of U. S. marine headquarters, was sent to supervise the technical phases of this picture.

After being at the studio five weeks from early morning until late at night, the major expressed amazement at the fact that there are so many screen struck persons in the world.

"In all my life," he continued, "I have never seen a business that required more concentration of effort. How these men and women stand it is beyond me."

"Devil Dogs of the Air" is a rollicking comedy drama romance of the aviation corps of the U. S. Marines, carrying breath-taking thrills. The all star cast includes James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and Frank McHugh.

"ESCAPE ME NEVER"—STAR THEATRE

An interesting feature of the cast of this production is that most of the principals have acted with Bergner before. This is no fortuitous circumstance. It has been proved that this shyest and most nervous of artists is at her best only when surrounded by those whom she knows and understands. So the casting was designed deliberately to make her feel "at home."

In Hugh Sinclair she has the man who played opposite her throughout the run of the play. Griffith Jones, who takes the part of Cary, and Leon Quartermaine were also recruited from the stage production, whilst Irene Vanbrugh, like Griffith Jones, appeared with Bergner in "Catherine the Great."

"STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND"—KING'S THEATRE

For the new Will Rogers' picture, "Steamboat Round the Bend," Fox Film has again brought together the star, authors, producer and director of the Rogers' hit, "Judge Priest," to produce another rousing story of the Southland.

"Steamboat Round the Bend," adapted from Ben Lucien Burnan's novel, is a drama-filled, down to earth story of life along the Mississippi in the roaring 1880's, the most colourful period in the great river's history.

Produced by Sol M. Wurtzel and directed by John Ford from a screen story by Dudley Nichols and Lamar Trotti, the picture is the story of a couple of steam-boating rivals, Will Rogers and (Continued at foot of Preceding Column.)

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BRIDGE NOTES

Hold-Up Destroys Entry

By Ely Culbertson

The hold-up play is not reserved for cases in which there will be no entry to the established suit. Often a hold-up play can effectively be used to destroy an entry in the hand of a player who does not hold the suit.

This is especially true when one or more finesses are necessary in the process of suit establishment.

South Dealer
East-West vulnerable

S. A K 5 4
H. 8 6 2
D. K J 10 9 5
C. A

S. Q 10 8 2
H. J 10
D. Q 6 4
C. K J 9 5

N. E. H. K. 9 7 5 4
S. D. A 8 2
C. 10 7 3

S. 7 6 3
H. A Q 3
D. 7 3
C. Q 8 6 4 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
Pass Pass 1D. Pass

2C. (1) Pass. 2S. (2) Pass

2NT. (3) Pass. 3NT. (4) Pass

Pass Pass

1—Having passed originally, South can make the response of two of a suit, without the required minimum of two honour-tricks, for the response is not forcing after an original pass.

2—North chooses the spade bid as a better means of showing a strong hand than a simple rebid of two diamonds.

3—After North's display of strength, South tries for a game.

4—It seeming that all suits are securely held, North has nothing against playing in three notrump.

West opened the Jack of hearts, both of his four-card suits having been bid. East ducked and South won with the Queen. South next led a diamond and finessed dummy's Jack. If East had won this trick, he could have kissed goodbye to his hope of saving the game, for South's Ace of hearts would have furnished an entry to lead another diamond, at which point the entire suit would have been established.

East and West would not have had time to establish the heart suit before South would have realised nine tricks from his resources.

East saved the game by using the hold-up play. He played low and allowed the Jack of diamonds to win the first round of the suit. Now South could not enter his hand for another diamond finesse without at the same time establishing the entire heart suit for East.

This is a standard situation in which it is usually best not to take the first round of the suit with the Ace. If another finesse must be taken for the Queen, it will always cause declarer at least to waste an entry to his hand if the suit establishment process is delayed for this one round.

MARCH CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Five Cases On The Calendar

The March Criminal Sessions will open on Monday, the 16th inst., and altogether five cases are on the calendar, including the Happy Valley Stabbing Case in which Lam Siu-cho is charged with wounding with intent. The other four cases are:

Ip Kwong, burglary and breach of the Deportation Ordinance;

Lo Chuen and Leung Pok-kwong, armed robbery;

Lo Ying and Wong Kau, possession of coin moulds; and

Chen Leung-mo alias Ah Ying, Chin Mui-tsai, Lam Kai, Lam Hai-sum, Lee Shing and Lee Ping-chee, robbery.

The first named in the last case is also charged with receiving.

Radio: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

"The Continental Trio" from the Studio
Z.B.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3-8 p.m.—European Programme.

3-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m.—The Three Men Suite (Eric Coates).

7.15-7.30 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. My Sunshine is you (Stolz).

2. Springtime reminds me of you (Jourdain).

3. Serenade ("Student Prince") (Bomberg).

4. Vienna, City of my dreams.

5. I'll Always be true (Benatzky).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Continental Trio" Programme.

1. I'm sitting high on a hilltop.

2. Vienna Solo—My Buddy.

3. Piano Solo—Selected.

4. Zueya Pampena.

5. Violin Solo—Avalon.

6. East of the Sun, West of the Moon.

7. Piano Solo—Selected.

8. No Strings.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-9.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The Treaders Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred Van Dam. Relayed from the Trex Cinema, London.

8.30-9 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Instrumental—

For-Trot Medley.

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.

Song—

I can wiggle my ears ("First a Girl").

Jessie Matthews.

Violin Solo—

Grinzing.

Albert Sandler.

Vocal Duet—

I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Darling").

Louise Browne and John Mills.

Instrumental—

Rollin' Home.

The Eight Piano Symphony.

Song—

The Echo of a Song.

Turner Layton.

Vocal—

In the shade of the old apple Tree.

The Four Aces.

Waltz—

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.

Waltz—

Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Roses from the South (J. Strauss).

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

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Sporting Page



LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNEY COMMENCES TO-DAY

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CASSIUS AND LANCASHIRE LOOM TIPPED FOR "DOUBLE"

(By "Rapiet")

WITH the possibility of the weather remaining fine, and let us hope not too cold, there ought to be a large attendance at the Race Course for the First Extra Race Meeting next Saturday, and, provided the track has sufficiently recovered from the bad cutting up it received during the Annual Race Meeting, it is safe to predict that finishes on the whole will be close and exciting.

All the visiting jockeys have returned North, and Mr. L. G. Frost, the champion jockey, will not be riding, as he has gone into hospital. I feel sure that all racing fans will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

THE "HAY AND CORN" Zodiac, provided the ground is STAKES. In this race confined hard, should have no difficulty in to subscription griffins that have romping home an easy winner. started at least twice and not won, Violet Queen will, however, give it will be interesting to see how him a good run, and should occupy the new ponies shape against the second position. The pony to old ones. The distance is only watch for a likely upset is Honey, five furlongs, and I think Belmont, and it is quite possible that Tin-Star should not find much difficulty in coming in ahead of the field. This pony is unquestionable Plate (Second section) on the secondly fast over a short distance, and day, losing on that occasion and, furthermore, he is very fit to the moment. It will be recalled that Cavalcade won a race last year over the same distance, and, with only 155 lbs. to carry this time, she will again demand support. If taken out here, Wade-bridge, which is now accustomed to carrying big weights—this time he has 161 lbs.—ought to be dangerous. Ocean View is also a speedy animal, and Philanderer will have a lot to say at the finish. I think the race will be fought out between Belmont Star, Cavalcade and Wadebridge. Racing Boy may not accept here, as he is better over a longer race.

THE "LOITERERS" STAKES:—This will be an interesting race to watch, as our Novice Jockeys will be on top. Laughing Girl will be taken out by Mr. S. L. Yuen, and will probably start favourite, especially bearing in mind her second position in the Maiden Stakes, when she was only beaten by Bear Claw by a short head. I understand that Mr. Harris will be riding Amberley, and this pony should not be ignored, as he is fast, improving. After his strong finish in the Jockey Cup, Donovan (Mr. Poy) will no doubt receive a lot of support. Beneath should not be left out altogether, and punters would be well advised to keep this pony in mind for later meetings.

THE ALL OUT STAKES:—In this race over six furlongs for China ponies that have not won a race at the Annual Meeting, I should think that King's Fancy, with his reputation for speed, should win easily. King's Justice is more suitable for a longer race, and Harvest View will probably fill second place. Flybynight will pay well if placed, and, if properly handled, may even cause a big upset. Soldier of Germany should find the distance just right, and will be well worth watching.

THE RANDWICK PLATE:—In this race for Australian ponies, Lieut. Col. Reid (sailing Dorothea) won the race for "H" Class yachts and Miss L. C. Edwards won that for "A," "C" and "Y" Class vessels in the sweepstake races held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday.

LI-COL. REID WINS

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Helen Wills Moody, queen of the tennis courts, is here seen posing beside a bust of herself made by the noted sculptor, Wheeler Williams, in New York. It is of terra cotta and will be exhibited at the Freund Galleries. Incidentally, the tennis star, herself, is an artist of note.

LEE WAI-TONG FAILS TO IMPRESS

TENNIE KWOK WILL START FAVOURITE

(By "Base-Line")

THE tennis served up yesterday was most disappointing, and, curiously enough, the only match worth watching was the Club Championship game between Grant and Barton. Forgotten was all sense of competition as both players settled down to good, hard-hitting base-line games. Grant was the steadiest of the two and deservedly won, but it was an entirely different Grant to the one who secured only one game against Lu Tak-cheuk in the open event last Monday.

SHUTE TWINS TO ENCOUNTER TSUI BROTHERS

Singles Champion On View

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE STARTED

(By "BASE-LINE")

The match which will probably attract most attention in to-day's lawn tennis programme is that between the Shute twins and the Tsui brothers in the First Round of the Doubles event, although the game between Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung and Capt. Milne and Lt. Petch should provide a much higher standard of play.

Last year the Shute twins enjoyed an "exhibition" game against the Rumjahn cousins, and to-day's game is likely to be of the same nature.

Lee and Luk, the C. R. C. doubles champions, are expected to win to-day, but they will not have everything their own way by any means.

TAVARES IMPROVES

The holder of the Singles title will be on view when Sirdar Rumjahn meets J. Tavares, who was unexpectedly beaten by Warwick Shute last year and who lost to Gene Smith in the First Round of the All-Cornet's Tournament at Manila recently. Rumjahn should run into no difficulties, although Tavares is undoubtedly a better player this year.

Four matches will open the Hong Kong Cricket Club Championship, the most interesting of which will be the encounter between Gamble and Armstrong, who are very evenly matched, with the odds slightly in favour of Gamble.

The following is to-day's programme, commencing at 4.45 p.m.:

OPEN SINGLES

Lt. Phillimore v. Capt. Craig
M. Drysdale v. Wong Fuk-nam
J. Tavares v. Sirdar Rumjahn (second round)

OPEN DOUBLES

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. K. and W. Shute
(Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

Lee Wai-tong almost paid the penalty for taking things too easily against Zimmerman, but, on his display yesterday, he was well below form and should provide "easy meat" for Tennie Kwok, who impressed in his game against Willie Hung yesterday, in their Second Round clash.

I was surprised to see Hung enter for the Singles event as he has often told me that he does not like singles. Yesterday he started well, as usual—he jumped into a 4-0 lead—and then, when completely outplayed, refused to offer any resistance. Kwok is good, but Hung is every bit good enough to extend him. Kwok should do well this year, but he would be advised to take the preliminary knock-out a little more seriously as at present he is much too slow in settling down. Yesterday he revealed perfect control on both the forehand and backhand, while his positioning and volleying were of a high standard. His service is his biggest handicap, which is surprising when considering his height.

YESTERDAY'S FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Open Singles
E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-2, 7-5.
H. Owen Hughes beat Ma Nai-kwong 8-6, 6-1.
Lee Wai-tong beat F. R. Zimmerman 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Tennie Kwok beat W. C. Hung 6-4, 6-2.
S. A. Gray beat Capt. Walsh 8-6, 6-3.

Open Doubles
In Tak-cheuk and In Tak-lam beat Wong Fuk-nam and K. F. Lau 6-4, 14-12.

Club Championship
Surg.-Lt. W. A. S. Grant beat W. M. Barton 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Crawford, a young K.C.C. player, put up an amazingly good display against Teddy Fincher, and actually led 5-2 in the second set. He has all the strokes, but requires a little more power behind them to achieve better results. His positioning and placements are very promising. Fincher, who played really well after he found himself 5-2 down, will make a bold bid for a place in the last eight.

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PORTUGUESE HOPES BRIGHT

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND SHOULD WIN

CHINA MAY NOT MAKE APPEARANCE

(By "Sticks")

WEATHER permitting, the First Round of the local International hockey tournament will take place this afternoon with four encounters, most of which should provide some very thrilling sport.

The draw this season was almost the same as that of last year and, judging on the talent available, England should beat Ireland, and Scotland should perform likewise against Germany, in the top half, while India, the holders, will probably be conceded a walk-over by China, and Portugal are favoured against Wales, in the bottom half.

Last season England met Scotland in the Semi-Final Round, when they won convincingly after being well held in the first half, while Portugal gave India a shock by holding their own in the first half, although the latter ultimately won.

HOWLETT SAVES THE ARMY FROM HOCKEY DEFEAT

Triangular Tourney Game With Club

EACH SIDE SCORES ONCE

The splendid goal-keeping of Spr. Howlett, who stopped three almost certain goals, saved the Army from defeat at the hands of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their Triangular Tournament hockey encounter at King's Park last evening.

The play was scrappy throughout, and for the greater part of the game the Army defence was continually kept on the move by Fowler, Carey and Divett, who were the pick of the Club forwards.

As usual, W. A. Reed was a tower of strength to the Club side, and no matter whether they were attacking or defending, he was invariably in the thick of things, his uncanny anticipation spoiling many a promising move by the Army forwards.

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HOLDEN IN FINE FORM

Engineers Lose To Central British School

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday, the Central British School beat the Royal Engineers by 94 runs, the scores being:—
C.B.S.: 130 for 8 dec. (R. Holden 62, not out).
R.E.: 36 (R. Holden 3 for 12, K. Barker 4 for 17).

STOCK EXCHANGE'S SOCCER WIN

Sharebrokers Beaten In Harriman Shield

The annual soccer encounter between the Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers was played on the Club ground yesterday and resulted in a win for the former by 4 goals to 1 after they had led at the interval by two clear goals.

The game was very scrappy and G. Gomes was responsible for the Stock Exchange's success, scoring three of their goals, while O. el Arculli secured the other with a long shot from a free kick for hands. E. A. Carroll scored the Sharebrokers only goal.

At the conclusion of the clash, Mrs. Harriman presented the Harriman Challenge Shield to Mr. R. M. Omar, captain of the winning team, while the players received medals.

Germany's Defence

Germany's strength is in their defence and their rivals will find it very hard to break through the intermediate line led by Pracht, the former Shanghai Interport centre-forward.

England have one of the strongest teams in the series and should win comfortably against Ireland, who have not yet decided on their team.

Divett and Garthwaite are a very dangerous pair in support of Dawson, their leader, while Burch and Carey, when on form, should be good for several goals.

In Cpl. Kennedy, Ireland have a good full-back, who is likely to be a thorn in the England attack, while Nolan, the Interport reserve forward, will be very dangerous on the left-wing.

The Welsh team will most probably be drawn from the Fusiliers, while players from the Police and Civilian sides are also likely to secure their places.

Portugal Stronger

Portugal have been considerably strengthened in their attack this season by the arrival of F. Nolasco and A. Angelo, the Macau right and left-wingers, respectively, who are almost certain of inclusion.

The Portuguese defence is also very strong with their halves as their main asset, while U. B. Souza, of the Radio, is certain to be between the sticks.

This should be one of the fastest games of the day with the odds lying heavily on the Portuguese side.

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INDIA HOCKEY XI FOR TO-DAY

The following will represent India against China in the First Round of the local International hockey tournament on the Royal Naval ground at King's Park to-day, commencing at 5 p.m.:—
A. Ramazan (K.L.T.C.); Khan Bahadur (Punjab); and Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Gurbachan Singh (Punjab); Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); and Ali Din (Punjab); Khanda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Asrar Khan (Punjab); Awtar Singh (K.L.T.C.) and Lal Singh (Punjab).



A new king of amateur pool-billiards was crowned when Edward C. Rogers of Glen Cove, New York, above, outscored J. Howard Shoemaker in the national tournament at New York.

STONECUTTERS BOW TO NAVY IN LEAGUE SOCCER

Splendid Headwork By Sailors

WEARMOUTH SHINES ON LEFT-WING

The Royal Navy won a convincing victory over Stonecutters yesterday in their First Division League soccer match at Causeway Bay, scoring four goals without reply in a game marred by a diagonal cross-wind of some force which aided neither side.

The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant head-work of the Navy halves and forwards, and some thrilling moments were witnessed round Stonecutters' goal, Hall being extremely lucky to save several shots which to all outward appearances looked certain goals.

Wearmouth gave a dazzling display on the Navy's left-wing, and I have rarely seen such perfect centres flashed across any goal-mouth. He received splendid support from Rose, while Cannell was the most dangerous forward on display.

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EUROPEAN POLICE LOSE JUNIOR GAME

Rifles' 3rd Division Success

OPPORTUNITIES WASTED

On the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday the Rifles beat the European Police by the odd goal in three in their Third Division soccer encounter.

The result was a fair indication of the play, though both sets of forwards had ample opportunities to score.

Individually, the Rifles were good, but they lacked combination, and this was most marked in the forward line. Godney, in the centre, tried hard, but did not make the best of the chances given him.

Defence Shine

In the defence McGohen and Dornay were prominent, though the former did not cherish the bustling methods of Willerton the Police centre-forward.

Britain held the Police intermediate line well in hand and, aided by Terret and Campbell, was able for the most part to keep the Rifles' forwards in check.

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LEAGUE SOCCER MATCH ABANDONED

The Second Division League soccer match between the Royal Navy and the Rifles, which should have taken place yesterday afternoon at Causeway Bay, was abandoned owing to the non-appearance of the soldiers' team.



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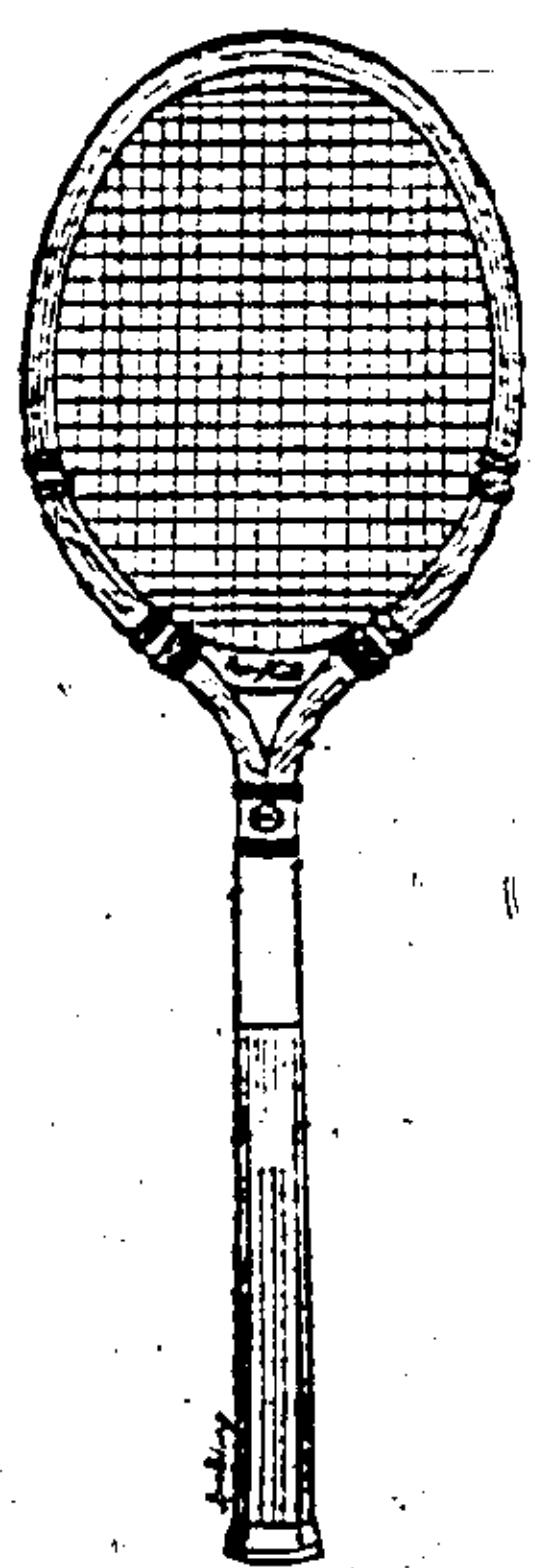
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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division										
HOME						AWAY				
	P	P	W	L	D	P	P	W	L	D
	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts
Sunderland (2) wldwld	32	17	14	1	2	26	24	30	15	7
Sheff. Wed. (16) wldwld	32	15	9	1	5	24	10	23	17	6
Derby (6) ldlldw	32	17	11	3	5	24	13	25	15	5
Birmingham (19) dwwd	31	16	8	3	5	29	17	21	15	4
Stoke (10) lwdwld	32	15	7	6	2	27	21	18	17	6
Arsenal (1) wldwld	32	14	7	3	4	33	18	15	6	5
Preston (14) ldlldw	30	15	10	2	3	30	16	22	16	3
W. Wednesday (3) dwwd	30	15	9	2	5	35	22	16	3	9
Bolton (4) ldlldw	31	16	8	5	3	30	24	19	15	2
Preston (11) ldlldw	31	16	10	3	4	36	22	15	2	3
W. B. (19) wldwld	30	15	10	4	1	43	18	23	14	3
Man. Utd. (4) wldwld	31	15	8	4	3	31	10	19	16	4
M. Utd. (20) ldlldw	31	15	9	4	3	36	16	20	16	4
Grimby (5) dwwd	31	17	9	3	3	33	17	21	14	3
Liverpool (7) ldlldw	30	17	10	5	2	27	18	22	14	1
Leeds (18) ldlldw	28	10	7	5	4	20	12	15	12	5
Everton (8) dwwd	32	16	7	3	6	39	23	20	16	1
Brentford (9) wldwld	31	14	6	5	3	35	20	15	16	1
Chelsea (12) ldlldw	28	14	6	4	2	22	16	14	7	3
Wolves (11) ldlldw	30	13	9	2	4	20	18	20	17	2
Black'ns (15) ldlldw	31	16	9	4	3	25	17	21	16	1
A. Villa (13) wldwld	30	16	5	7	4	34	16	14	16	5

Second Division										
HOME						AWAY				
	P	P	W	L	D	P	P	W	L	D
	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts
Sheff. Utd. (11)	31	17	12	1	4	42	22	28	15	5
*Chalton (4) dwwd	31	17	12	1	4	40	16	29	14	4
W. Ham (3) wldwld	31	17	11	2	4	35	17	26	15	7
W. Ham (5) dwwd	31	16	11	2	3	40	14	25	15	5
Tham (2) wldwld	30	16	10	2	4	45	24	24	14	3
*Lester (4) dwwd	31	15	12	1	3	44	27	24	14	5
*Derby (3) dwwd	31	15	10	3	4	27	18	25	16	4
Plymouth (8) dwwd	31	15	11	3	1	26	15	23	16	3
Blackpool (5) dwwd	32	16	10	3	3	47	20	23	16	3
Bury (10) lwdwld	31	16	8	5	3	30	19	21	15	3
*N. E. (6) ldlldw	29	14	7	1	6	44	24	20	15	3
Fulham (7) dwwd	29	15	8	2	5	32	18	21	14	2
Swansea (19) wldwld	32	16	8	5	3	30	19	19	16	2
Swansea (17) wldwld	32	16	8	5	2	25	18	16	5	6
Norwich (14) wldwld	31	15	9	6	1	28	16	19	16	3
*Brad'g (15) lwdwld	30	15	9	4	3	38	16	19	16	3
*Derby (3) dwwd	31	17	8	5	4	45	22	14	2	10
Notts F. (9) wldwld	31	15	9	4	2	28	12	20	16	1
Barnley (13) dwwd	31	15	9	4	2	28	12	20	16	1
Barnley (16) wldwld	29	11	6	3	2	28	14	18	10	5
B'ford (20) lwdwld	30	13	6	2	5	17	14	17	12	3
Port Vale (18) lwdwld	30	15	7	5	3	26	17	15	14	2
Hull (13) wldwld	31	15	4	7	2	26	22	10	16	1

Third Division (South)										
HOME						AWAY				
	P	P	W	L	D	P	P	W	L	D
	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts	Pts	Goals	Pts	Goals	Pts
Luton (4) wldwld	31	14	10	3	1	32	15	21	16	9
Q's P.R. (13) dwwd	31	14	10	1	4	46	17	28	15	3
Reading (2) wldwld	31	14	12	2	0	36	16	24	17	7
Carlisle (5) wldwld	31	15	11	1	3	47	13	25	16	6
Coventry (3) lwdwld	31	15	11	1	0	62	11	20	15	3
Brighton (9) wldwld	30	16	11	3	2	40	18	24	14	7
Watford (6) wldwld	31	16	8	5	3	33	20	19	15	6
Barnley (17) wldwld	31	14	6	4	4	27	14	16	17	6
Gham (20) dwwd	30	14	7	5	2	22	14	16	16	5
Torquay (10) dwwd	31	17	11	3	2	22	22	15	2	9
*A'rsnot (18)	31	17	8	5	4	23	15	21	14	3
*Notts C. (4) wldwld	30	16	8	4	4	32	19	20	14	3
Millwall (12) ldlldw	30	16	7	2	7	24	16	21	14	3
Southend (21) lwdwld	30	15	6	4	5	28	16	15	14	3
Exeter (3) wldwld	30	14	5	6	3	26	16	15	15	3
Swindon (16) lwdwld	31	15	6	5	5	30	26	17	15	4
Clapton (11) ldlldw	31	15	7	2	3	35	16	17	17	3
Bristol R. (8) ldlldw	30	15	8	3	4	32	20	15	11	3
N'oton (7) wldwld	31	16	8	4	4	27	20	16	14	2
Cardiff (9) ldlldw	31	15	7	4	4	30	18	16	11	4
Exeter (11) ldlldw	31	16	6	7	3	34	15	16	10	5
Newport (2) ldlldw	27	14	4	7	3	22	37	11	15	3

ARSENAL FAIL

Pensioners Held At Stamford Bridge

London, To-day: Arsenal sustained a severe check yesterday when they lost at Manchester by an only goal, while the Pensioners were held at home by the Throstles.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Chelsea	2	W. Bromwich	2
Manchester C.	1	Arsenal	0
SECOND DIVISION			
Plymouth	1	Sheffield U.	1
THIRD DIVISION (North)			
Exeter	1	Halifax	3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
Greenock	1	Third Lanark	3

SECOND DIVISION

Plymouth 1 Sheffield U. 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Wrexham 1 Halifax 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Arbroath 1 Third Lanark 3

ARMY RUGBY CUP FINAL

London, to-day.—The 5th Royal Tank Corps won the Army Rugby Cup Final yesterday when they beat the 2nd Bn. King's Own Royal Regiment by 11 points to nil at Aldershot.—Reuter.

Third Division (North)

Tranmere (6) wldwld 31 16 15 0 1 66 19 31 14 4 4 6 13 18 14 45

Chester (10) lwdwld 32 16 11 2 3 17 13 24 16 7 3 6 27 24 20 44

Chester (3) wldwld 32 15 9 2 4 51 13 22 17 7 4 6 25 22 20 42

Lincoln (4) wldwld 28 13 11 1 1 41 10 22 15 3 4 8 17 28 14 36

Stockport (7) dldwld 30 15 9 3 3 27 14 21 15 6 2 3 18 22 15 36

Crewe (13) wldwld 33 16 8 9 4 37 20 22 17 5 10 2 20 19 12 34

A'rtion (15) wldwld 32 16 10 5 1 30 18 21 16 5 8 3 19 40 13 34

*Oldham (2) wldwld 31 16 10 4 2 50 31 22 15 4 7 4 22 39 13 34

Darlington (5) lwdwld 31 16 13 1 2 47 16 28 6 1 14 1 12 33 4 32

Hartlepool (1) ldlldw 31 16 9 2 5 33 16 25 15 3 9 3 18 25 9 32

Walsall (14) wldwld 39 14 11 2 1 44 19 23 15 2 8 5 18 55 9 32

G'head (19) wldwld 32 17 10 6 6 32 16 26 15 2 11 2 15 31 6 32

Rham (9) ldlldw 31 17 11 4 2 63 10 24 14 2 9 3 10 27 7 31

W'ham (11) ldlldw 31 16 10 3 3 26 35 23 15 2 11 2 20 29 6 29

Carlisle (22) dldwld 31 16 9 3 4 39 16 22 15 2 11 2 12 27 6 28

Halifax (2) lwdwld 30 17 10 5 2 30 19 22 13 1 9 3 12 22 5 27

York (15) wldwld 30 15 7 5 3 20 9 17 15 3 10 2 20 41 8 25

Barrow (17) lwdwld 32 16 6 4 5 28 25 19 16 2 14 0 11 42 4 23

S'p'port (21) lwdwld 32 16 6 4 5 28 25 19 16 2 14 0 11 42 4 23

Rochdale (17) lwdwld 31 16 5 6 5 26 31 16 15 3 11 1 18 51 7 23

Mansfield (8) ldlldw 31 16 7 4 5 30 21 20 15 1 13 1 15 48 3 23

N. B'ham (16) wldwld 32 16 6 8 2 26 29 11 16 1 14 1 10 59 3 17

Scottish League

Celtic (2) lwdwld 31 16 14 1 1 52 14 29 15 11 3 1 31 17 23 52

A'deen (6) wldwld 31 16 12 1 3 41 14 27 15 8 2 5 37 37 21 48

Rangers (1) wldwld 29 15 11 1 3 56 22 25 14 10 1 3 34 13 23 48

Hearts (3) wldwld 30 16 13 0 3 47 17 29 14 4 5 5 18 38 13 42

Partick (7) dldwld 30 14 9 3 3 35 38 20 16 6 4 6 28 26 19 39

Partick (1) wldwld 32 16 12 2 2 41 24 26 16 0 10 6 15 39 6 32

K'nock (9) wldwld 30 15 9 3 3 41 24 21 15 4 8 3 18 24 11 32

S. J'stone (5) wldwld 30 15 3 4 3 33 21 19 15 5 8 2 24 35 12 31

Q'lie Pk. (12) dldwld 32 16 12 7 3 64 31 20 16 2 9 4 21 40 10 30

*Arbroath (2) ldlldw 31 15 6 5 4 19 18 16 16 4 9 4 21 32 12 28

D'uline (15) ldlldw 32 16 6 5 5 27 32 17 16 4 10 2 28 37 10 27

Q'n. O'S (17) wldwld 32 16 8 4 4 28 24 20 16 2 11 3 18 33 7 27

Hamilton (4) dldwld 31 15 7 4 4 43 28 18 17 3 12 2 18 41 8 26

Dundee (8) lwdwld 31 17 8 4 5 29 32 21 15 1 12 3 19 27 5 26

T. Lanark (1) ldlldw 30 14 7 3 4 32 19 18 16 3 12 1 12 30 7 25

Albion (16) lwdwld 32 17 7 8 2 35 26 16 15 2 11 2 19 45 8 24

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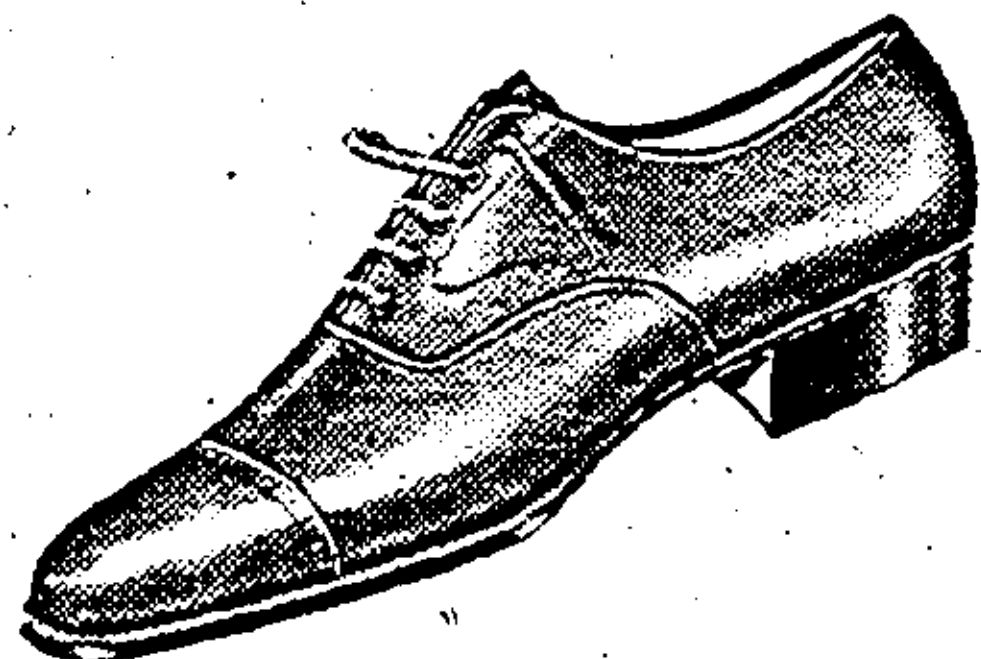
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The Guardsman's Moustache

There is pleasure, if not very much profit, to be had out of consideration of some of the conjectural "ifs" of history: if an obscure bug had not removed Alexander the Great in the prime of life; if Wellington had not won the battle of Waterloo; and so on. In this connection it is freely asserted that if Cleopatra's nose had been a quarter of an inch longer, the whole course of history might have been changed. There are also several instances in history of noses and faces performing prodigious feats of legerdemain — our metaphors are a bit mixed, but everyone will understand what we mean. Consider the physiognomy of Helen, for example. Are we not told on unimpeachable authority that her's was the face that launched a thousand ships and burnt the topless towers of Ilium — no inconsiderable feat, even in these degenerate days?

But it has remained for such a normally insignificant — though, of course, too utterly chaste and elegant — thing as a guardsman's moustache to rock the Mother of Parliaments to its foundations and provide a schoolboys' holiday for that august institution. And where better or more fitting, indeed, than the Palace of Westminster for the discussion of this epoch-making matter? The place reeks with history; its immemorial stones have witnessed many a fine scene of pageantry and ceremonial; within its age-old walls grey-haired legislators have laid down the wisdom of the ages, have pronounced its judgments, have brought dignity and honour to the solemn business of government — the outward and visible epitome of freedom, the sanctity of democracy, the rights of Kings and of commoners.

There are scoffers — indeed, we have heard some of them — who would wave aside the matter of a guardsman's moustache as just another of those empty baubles, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing, which the English people make such a fetish of. They would see in it nothing more than an outward form, a craven subservience to an outworn tradition. But they are wrong, of course. There is much more to a guardsman's moustache than that. It bears the same significance, and should be treated with the same respect, as a judge's wig, a fisherman's jersey or an archdeacon's gaiters. They are sanctified symbols, expressing at one and the same time the dignity of office and the burden of responsibility. They are emblems of that high degree to which it has pleased Providence to call the wearers. And so with the guardsman's moustache. It is no empty symbol, easily acquired. Indeed, we are told that to attain its full ripeness of hirsute glory it needs unremitting care and a loving tenderness, withal resolute discipline. When you and we decide to grow a moustache we are apt to approach the matter with a sort of nonchalant negligence which makes a guardsman reel. We just cease

CLEANING UP IN KWANGSI

Corrupt Official
Executed
MAGISTRATE IN LEAGUE
WITH BANDITS

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Kwangsi, To-day.
That the Provincial officials are making a conscientious attempt to stamp out banditry is evidenced by the recent public execution of a former local official of one of the districts in the north-western part of Kwangsi Province.

The condemned man was a former chief magistrate of the Nanyang district, who held office three years ago. During his term of office as chief magistrate of the district he was in league with the local bandits, with the result that the robbers were permitted to rove about unhindered, under the protection of the highest official in the district.

Thus the brigands inaugurated a literal reign of terror, victimising every village of any importance in the district of which their protector was the chief executive. Not only was the former chief magistrate charged with aiding and abetting the robbers but he was also charged with misappropriating Government funds, and on the strength of these two charges he was put to death by the military officials. He was forced to march through the streets of the city and was led out to the execution grounds, where he paid with his life for his many crimes.

GREAT HARM DONE
The injustices and harm done by officials of this type cannot be estimated because their power is so widespread.

Not only do some officials give protection to bandit chieftains and their hordes of robbers but they also furnish them with arms and ammunition, which the brigands could not otherwise obtain, and without which they could not carry on their raids.

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LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No Fatalities Last
Week

Altogether 33 traffic accidents, involving injuries to 12 people, were reported during the week ended March 7. There were, however, no fatalities during the period.

Five people were injured when running on the roadway; one when walking on the roadway; three in collisions between vehicles; and three when jumping on or off a vehicle when in motion.

Four collisions between vehicles involved damage to property.

TAKING "QUEEN MARY" DOWN THE CLYDE

London, To-day. — Contrary to earlier anticipations it is stated that one tide will be sufficient to take the new giant liner "Queen Mary" down the Clyde when she leaves her fitting-out station on March 24. The builders of the liner have contributed £3,000 towards the cost of the additional dredging which made possible the liner's movements on one tide — British Wireless Service.

to shave the upper lip, and there we are. Not so, we are told, with guardsmen — that is, guardsmen of the old, ripe variety; not the modern upstart school, dead to all feelings of proper pride. With us our moustache, if any, scraggles about with loose edges, so that sooner or later we remove the horrid thing and smile once more. But with the young guardsman the growth is nurtured, the mess follows its freshly blooming glory with loving ardour; and on that day, that frabjous day, when it finally passes the critical though kindly appraisings of the Colonel and senior officers, a solemn toast — bottoms up and no heel-taps — is drunk to its successful career. A Keats once tossed off a quite passable ode to a Grecian Urn. Where is the present-day Keats who will do justice to that staggerer of Parliaments, the guardsman's moustache, in glorious numbers, not lisp and halting, but full of the eternal music of true poetry?

Here There, and Everywhere.

COMEDIE FRANCAISE'S TRIBUTE

The Comedie Francaise commemorated the death of King George in a particularly impressive way.

"Le Roi Dagobert" was being played. After the curtain fell on the first act M. Denis d'Ines, the seminarist at that State theatre, came before the footlights.

As the orchestra played the opening bars of "God Save the King" the audience rose to its feet.

Then M. d'Ines said that he proposed to call for two minutes' silence as a mark of "respect et recueillement" for King George V.

A visitor present says that during this there was not a single cough in the whole theatre — though the audience during the performance gave plentiful indications of suffering from the then seasonable Parisian colds.

BROADCAST PROTESTS

In a recent broadcast by Clapham and Dwyer, the radio comedians, the remark was made: "That fell upon stony ground." Several listeners wrote protesting against the use of a Scriptural quotation in this way.

Mr. Charles Brewer, assistant variety director of the B.B.C., has written to Clapham and Dwyer drawing their attention to the B.B.C. rule which requests artists to keep their broadcasts free from any allusion to religion.

Your Daily Smile!

A woman in Sacramento who threw a flowerpot at her husband hit a crooner. So there's a lot to be said for women throwing flowerpots at their husbands after all.

Overlords
"A man is captain of his soul even to-day," says a novelist. Perhaps so, but he has to recognise a few majors, colonels and a general or two.

Today's Great Thought
Some wives take to bridge naturally, others take to bridge more than they bring home.

Said The Motorist
"Not all the wooden-headed drivers are to be found on the golf links!"

CHARLES CHAPLIN, SERIOUS CLOWN ELUSIVE CHARACTER OF MANY FACETS

"GOT THE THINGS HE SHOULD
NEVER HAVE WANTED"

(By KAREN HOLLIS)
in "Modern Screen"

AT LAST, there is another Charlie Chaplin picture to be clucked over, and thousands of youngsters who have grown up to movie-going age since four and one-half years ago, when his last picture was shown, are having the fun of discovering him for the first time.

During that long lapse between "City Lights" and "Modern Times," I've burst into guffaws at the most unexpected and embarrassing moments, remembering a scene from "City Lights." I and a few million others. It was one of those subtle scenes that would take a psychology professor to figure out. He swallowed a whistle, and from then on, whenever making a sound would do him the most harm, he hiccupped and the whistle blew.

A lot of long-faced professors would have us believe that Chaplin is much more profound than that. They have put him into college textbooks on the psychology of humour. Reams of learned and very dull interpretations of his pictures have been written, but don't let that fool you. The actor who slips and gets his backstop stuck in a pail of water just when he is trying to make a dignified impression belongs to us shouters more than to the thinkers.

There ought to be a law providing that everyone see each Chaplin picture at its very first showing. Then we could shout down all the wet blankets who try to tell us about the mysticism, symbolism, and assorted hokey they discovered in his picture.

Many-Faceted Character

Charlie Chaplin himself is all things to all people. Stop any five of his most intimate friends (and you never saw a man who has so many intimate friends from here to Japan) and they will all tell you a different story. Mary Pickford, who counts him first among her friends, thinks he is the wisest and most dependable man she ever met. A famous author, who has often gone from New York to Hollywood at Char-

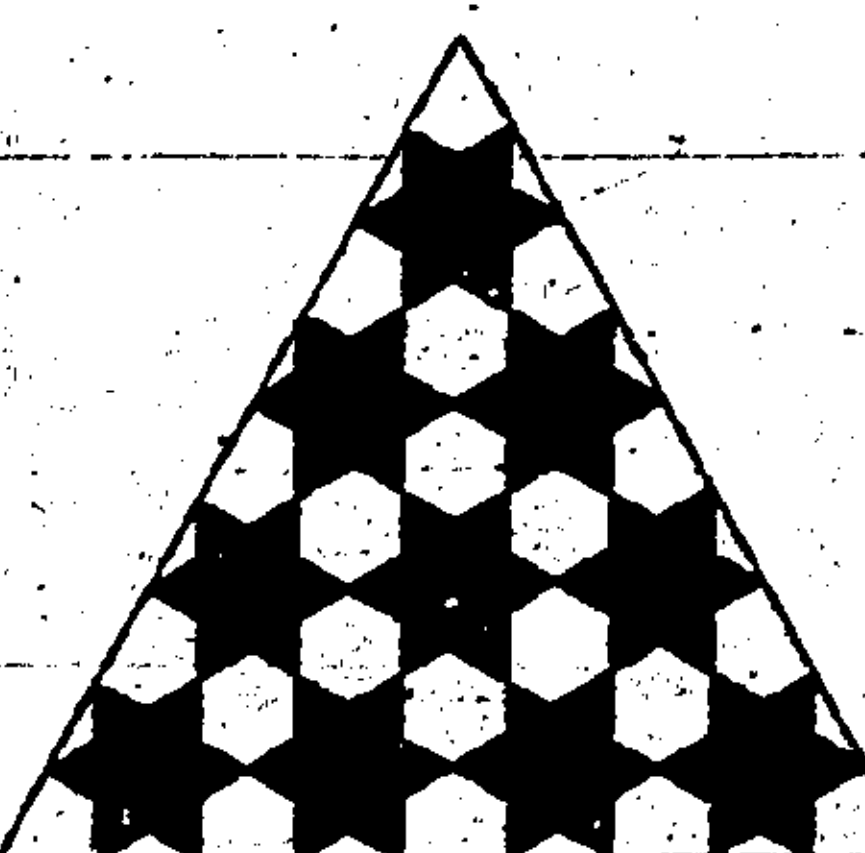
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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WEDDING BELLS AT CATHEDRAL

Wilson—Harris—Walker
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COUPLE UNITED

A wedding of great interest to local society circles took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, when Miss Joyce Harris-Walker was united in marriage to Mr. Geoffrey Studholme Wilson, A. S. P.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is a well-known and popular member of Hong Kong's younger social set, is the youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. St. G. Harris-Walker, of 266, The Peak, Hong Kong.

The bridegroom, only son of the late Dr. J. E. Studholme Wilson, M.C., and Mrs. M. Studholme Wilson, of Steeple Claydon, Bucks, England, is Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of her father, Mr. A. Prismall, her brother-in-law, gave the bride away.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Claud Burgess.

The Bridal Gown

The bride's gown was of silver lame on princess lines with a long flowing train lined with satin. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a silver tiara and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of cream shaded roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss Vivienne Blackburn, as bridesmaid, wore a pinky beise angel-skin lace dress set off by a large picture-hat. Amber clips, buckles, bracelets and earrings were worn. She carried shaded yellow Iceland poppies.

Other Dresses

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jess Prismall, was Matron of Honour. She wore a brown angel-skin lace gown with jade clips, buckles, bracelet and earrings and a large picture hat.

Mrs. Harris-Walker chose a French modelled black gown, the bodice of which was white Chantilly lace. She wore a hat to match.

All gowns for the wedding were created by Mme. D'Oby.

A large number of guests were later entertained at Derrington, 7, Macdonnell Road. Later, the newly-wed couple left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Baguio, Philippine Islands.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

1936 Subscription Campaign

SATISFYING RESULT

That the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association had this year launched their most successful Subscription Campaign was announced at their annual general meeting, when it was disclosed that the nine teams organised for collecting subscriptions, brought in a total of \$9,498 within less than a month. The campaign commenced on February 10, and concluded last Sunday.

Dr. (Miss) K. T. Woo presided at the meeting and congratulated each member of the respective teams. She also thanked the numerous donors who gave so generously, and remarked that the Association will make the best use of the subscriptions. She further added that the sum collected exceeded the Association's deficit, which amounted to over \$8,685.

Results Of Campaign

The following were the results of the campaign: Mrs. Yung Ting-sang's team: \$1,502, of which Mrs. T. S. Yung herself collected \$763.25.

Dr. (Miss) K. T. Woo's team: \$1,458.50, of which Mrs. Wong Wah-lam collected \$500.

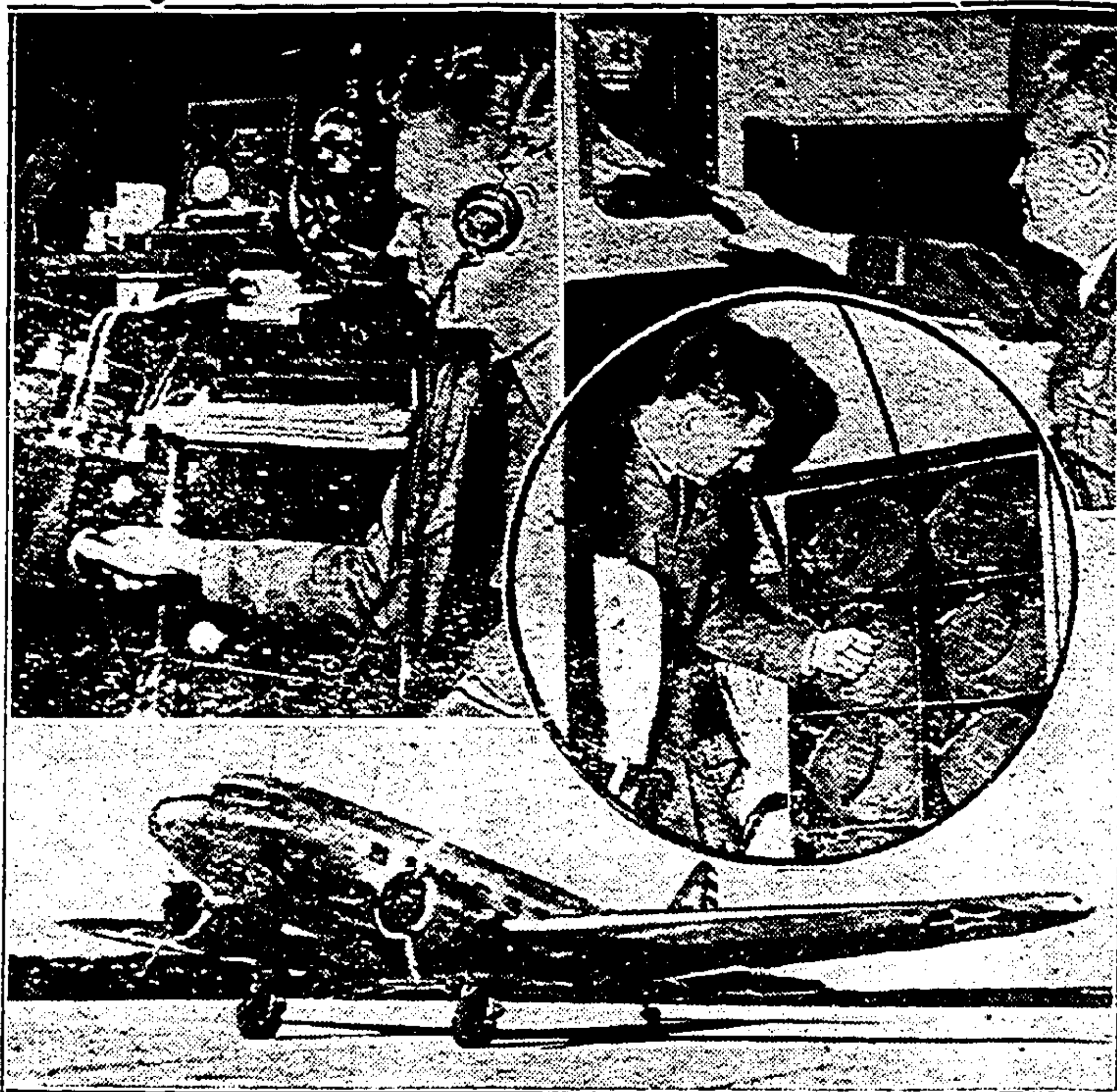
Mrs. Lai Yu-siu's team: \$1,193, of which Mrs. Yip Tai-ching collected \$418.

Mrs. Wong Chi-chuen's team: \$1,167, of which Mrs. Wong collected \$415.

Miss Tam Tak-kwong's team: \$805.10, of which Miss Tam collected \$207.

Miss Wong Pui's team: \$713.55, of which Miss Wong collected \$400.

Mrs. To Chak-man's team: \$716.



The general headquarters for America's air forces will be situated in this twin-engine plane (below) which can fly 205 miles an hour at 23,200 feet, well above the range of anti-aircraft guns. The circle shows Major Enbank inspecting the "flying flagships" parachute. Major Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commanding officer, sits at his desk (up per right) and passes orders to the radio operator, Private Hugh Isman, who flashes the commands from the "radio shack" (upper left) to the rest of the fleet.

To-day's Short Story

MAGNIFICAT

By Basil Murray

THEY were poor, very poor.

Meat perhaps once a month. A lavatory for twenty-four people. And the only person who offered escape was the priest. He promised Heaven if you agreed to say the requisite number of Ave Marias and Pater Nosters. But you said those incantations and the harvest failed. And everyone in Alcantara began to starve.

The priest was very unhappy.

Then Robe's son visited the village. He was a mechanic. He had a job at Toledo. He had been in a pit on the Boulogne circuit and changed a tyre for Caracciola when that great man won the Prix de Normandie and Saccetto was killed against the telephone pole. He had bought two tickets in the sweepstake. He wore a stiff, striped collar.

He stood drinks all round. He told everyone the way things were in Toledo. He got rather drunk and challenged the Government and God. The men were uneasy. They did not comprehend this talk.

They sat silent, unnerved until the priest arrived. He sat down, folding his long frock coat-tails around him. He belched, stroked himself, and tackled the young man.

Robe's son drank. He felt nervous, unaccustomed to the environment of his childhood. The priest made a joke. Everyone else laughed. It was about a child that had died of starvation. Robe's son wished he was back in Toledo. He made for the door. There was a laugh. He turned back, drew a paper from his pocket, tossed it on the table. "Thank you, father, there's a million pesetas for you." He went out. The priest picked up the ticket and studied it. He was a simple man. He read the prize upon the ticket. One million pesetas. He read the number. JS. 109,023. He said a Magnificat.

Slowly the men in the bar rolled out into the dark. The priest went home with the ticket in the lottery and drank coffee and looked at it. And resolve grew.

His people were starving. There were a million pesetas to be won. The young wheat had failed. The Government at Madrid was rich. He was a devout man. God must help him. God must help Alcantara. And he was God's instrument.

He had a bare room. A desk on

of which Mrs. S. M. Churn collected \$230.

Mrs. Sin Kwai-sang's team: \$633.60, of which Mrs. Sin collected \$207.

Mrs. Ma Yip-piu's team: \$448.70, of which Mrs. Ma collected \$38.20.

one side of the wall, a hard chair, a bed like a bunk and a wardrobe like a doll-man's ladder. He sat down at the desk. He thought of the poverty of his village. Of the Castamarez child who had died because there was not enough milk to feed her. Of Sancho, who had a magical control over the mules, and ate yew-berries when he was out on the hill.

And he began to write. The Minister of the Interior, said the ticket, is personally responsible for the draw of this lottery. To the Minister of the Interior he wrote. He told him of the misery, of the famine, of the degradation through which the village had gone.

"Senor," he wrote, "you are a great man, and you must be a wise man. In the name of the Virgin and of Saint Francis, I ask you to give me the prize."

"And after" he had stamped and posted the letter, the priest went to sleep.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Rescue," by Francis Steegmuller.

It is three weeks later in Madrid.

The Minister of the Interior, a professor with a red beard, presides. A company of the Civil Guard in white uniforms looks imposing in the Town Hall. The first ticket. JS. 109,023.

"This is a great day for Spain," says the professor. "Together the people of our country contribute to a fund which will secure our frontiers against foreign aggression and provide those of our countrymen who are in want with the necessities, and I may say, the luxuries, to which Spaniards are entitled. In the name of Spain and the Republic I congratulate the villagers of Alcantara."

The Minister of the Interior had a good Press. His speech was reported.

The Minister of the Interior's policies were to the Right of the rest of Government.

In Alcantara the priest received a draft for a million pesetas. He went to the church and spoke to God, giving thanks that his prayers had been answered. He ordered food and wine for the people whose souls were in his care. He sat down at his desk and wrote to the Minister thanking him in the name of the village and of the Virgin for his virtue in selecting so deserving a recipient for the prize.

And, as he went to bed he thought that so good an act should not be kept secret, and he copied

FIRST-CLASS MAIL

AIR DELIVERIES TO CONTINENT

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General has concluded arrangements whereby, as from March 17, first-class mail letters and postcards prepaid at ordinary international postage will be sent by air each weekday to Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland. The service will in many instances result in correspondence for the countries in question being delivered 24 hours earlier than under the existing conditions.

The main object of the arrangements is to ensure that in general letters and postcards addressed to the countries mentioned shall be despatched to their destinations by surface or air transport, whichever offers the quickest delivery.—British Wireless Service.

ANTI-AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS

Special Steps At Croydon

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Croydon.

Five hundred trained men and women are to protect the people of Croydon in the event of an air raid. Col. E. M. Cowell, Surrey County Director of the British Red Cross Society, told Croydon Rotarians last month.

Croydon, he said, was probably better prepared against air raids than any other town in the country. Three hundred men over military age, most of them with war service, and 200 women had been enrolled for service in emergency, and plans had been prepared for establishing casualty clearing stations, decontaminating stations and a base hospital. Eighty Croydon doctors were attending special lectures, and 25 chemists had volunteered to act as dispensers or to be trained as gas analysts. Doctors' wives and many other Croydon women were taking first-aid and nursing courses.

the letter to the Minister and sent it to the "Toledo News."

Then the Madrid newspapers copied the letter. And a resolution was moved in Parliament. And the Minister was impeached for fraudulent interference with the draw of the lottery. And the priest was arrested for corruption. And the Government fell.

And the people of Alcantara prospered and their priest, in his cell, said another "Magnificat."

[THE END]

CORROSION RETARDED

NEW PROTECTIVE PREPARATION

Smeared On Like Paint

INVENTION OF TWO R.A.F. EXPERTS

An exhibit of unusual interest at the recent British Industries Fair was a preparation for retarding the corrosion of light metals used in aircraft manufacture.

This is the invention of two experts attached to the R.A.F. depot at South Farnborough. Mr. H. Sutton, a Senior Scientific Officer, and Mr. L. F. Le Brocq, a Scientific Officer.

Hitherto certain extremely light metals and alloys used in aeroplanes, such as the electron metals and magnesium alloys, have tended to corrode quickly. The new protective preparation, the result of years of research, can be spread on the metals like paint.

The Government, through the Air Ministry, gave Messrs. Sutton and Le Brocq permission to patent their discovery. The commercial rights have been acquired by a Kingston-on-Thames firm dealing in cellulose and aeroplane "dope." The new preparation was on view in the Birmingham section of the B.I.F., which opened at Castle Bromwich simultaneously with the London sections at Olympia and the White City.

VALUE OF DIVE BOMBING

Swedish Tests With British Planes

SATISFACTORY TRIALS

The value of dive bombing has again been illustrated by tests carried out by Sweden with British-built aeroplanes.

The Swedish aircraft carrier Gotland, which is paying courtesy visits to ports in Southern England, is equipped with Hawker Osprey ship-fighter reconnaissance biplanes.

These two-seater aeroplanes are fitted with Pegasus engines built in Sweden under licence from the Bristol Aeroplane Co. Ltd.

Following satisfactory trials of the first four Ospreys in the Swedish naval air service a repeat order for more aeroplanes of the same type was placed with Hawker Aircraft, Ltd.

Diving at 300 M.P.H. In addition to this British air equipment for the Swedish naval air service, Hawker Hart biplanes, the military equivalent of the Osprey ship-aeroplane, are used in the Swedish Air Force. These aeroplanes are also fitted with Swedish-built Pegasus engines.

Recently they have been engaged on dive-bombing trials on land and sea targets, and these trials have supported the accumulated evidence of the deadly accuracy of this form of attack.

In dive bombing the pilot aims the aeroplane at the target in an almost vertical dive. The speed obtained in the dive frequently exceeds 300 miles an hour, and the bomb is released just before the pilot pulls the aeroplane out of the dive.

100 Per Cent. Success During last year's London air defence exercises dive bombers several times obtained 100 per cent. successful aims. This type of warfare is being rapidly developed.

In addition to the licence to build Bristol engines Sweden has also acquired the licence to build Hawker aeroplanes, and a batch of 50 of these aeroplanes is now being constructed in Swedish factories for supply to the Swedish Air Force.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Beginning to-day, tombola will be played on board H.M.S. Tamar on Thursday evenings at 7.15, instead of on Saturdays.

A telegram addressed to Joan Gifford, steamship Taiping, Butterfield and Swire, from Raub, Pahang, is lying at the office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Recent appointments by the Admiralty include:—Lieut. E. O. Bickford to Medway (Feb. 28) and T. A. Turner to Orpheus (April 15).—Sub-Lt. R. F. Kipling to Herald (undated).

"The Great Pyramid" is the title of the lecture to be given at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1b Chater Road, this evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. D. O. de Silva will be the speaker.

A Dinner Dance and Cabaret has been organised in an effort to add further to the funds of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels and local artistes have offered their support for the event, which will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 27, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.



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APPEAL COURT HEARING

Alleged Manufacture
Of Bank Notes

JUDGMENT RESERVED

The Police Court proceedings against Wong Fai, on a charge of larceny by a trick, of \$21,000 from one Tam Lin on or before May 15, 1933, which culminated in his being sentenced to a term of six months' imprisonment, had its sequel in the Supreme Court this morning, when Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared against the judgment before Mr. Justice Lindsell.

Mr. H. E. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the Crown.

In support of his appeal, Mr. D'Almada said that the appellant was originally charged with four others with conspiracy to defraud under the common law.

In the course of the Police Court proceedings three of the defendants were discharged and the trial on this particular charge went on against the appellant and another man, both of whom were acquitted. Before such acquittal, however, another charge was preferred against the appellant — that of larceny by a trick, and, alternatively, of obtaining money by false pretences. On this charge he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Evidence Adduced

The evidence in connection with this charge, Mr. D'Almada continued, was that in 1933 the appellant met the complainant and put a proposition before him to the effect that he could manufacture bank notes. The complainant was interested and went to certain premises where the appellant had his year for producing the notes, and saw one being made. This culminated in the complainant putting up \$21,000 towards the scheme, this money being wrapped up and placed inside the machine. The complainant then went out of the room and on his return was told that the notes had been burnt. Complainant, however, did not make any complaint to the Police until January last.

Conviction Alleged Wrong

Mr. D'Almada contended that the conviction was wrong on the following grounds:—

1. That the evidence was from an accomplice and was entirely uncorroborated;
2. That the Magistrate must have misdirected himself in the matter of corroboration, in that he could not have warned himself in the circumstances as to the danger of conviction; and
3. That the prosecution had failed to prove the offence against the appellant.

Counsel then proceeded to read the evidence, after which he submitted that it was equally consistent with innocence as with guilt, and argued that if this was the case the benefit of the doubt must be given to the appellant.

Crown's Case

On behalf of the Crown Mr. Williams said that the reason why the complainant delayed in making a complaint to the police was that he knew he could not expect any sympathy. So far as the evidence of an accomplice was concerned, Mr. Williams said that the appellant was charged with larceny by a trick and for that reason no corroboration was required. Mr. Williams concluded by saying that the appellant was not charged with making forged notes, a charge in which the complainant might have been named as an accomplice.

Judgment was reserved.

LAM SECURES THIRD PRIZE

Silva Beaten in Open Billiards

Lam Cho-cha secured the third prize in the Senior Billiards Championship at the Club Lusitano last night, when he outplayed M. M. da Silva by 750 points to 473.

A break of 58, chalked up by Lam, was the highest in the game.

Lam's best breaks were 26, 30, 36, 23, 26, 33, 21, 56, 23, 58, 22, 21, and 43.
Silva chalked up 33, 22, 50, 34 and 22.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD TO-DAY

The need for direct radio-telephone communication between Hong Kong and outside cities, more especially Shanghai, was stressed in his speech by the Chairman at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., which was held to-day at noon at the Exchange Building. He deplored the apathy of Shanghai in the matter, which had made effort to respond to repeated urging from this side.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. J. H. Taggart (Chairman); the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. A. L. Shields, S. H. Dodwell, A. H. Blake, J. Scott Harston and Mr. T. Johnson (Directors); Mr. J. P. Sherry (Manager) and Mr. W. L. McKenzie, A.C.A. (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. A. W. Hughes, W. C. Clark, C. Hatt, D. Tolan, W. G. Griffin, Wong Ping-sun, A. J. Walters, W. H. Choy, Frank Austin, Lo Kai-wing, A. McKellar, Chow Ping-ng, Chua Seng-choo and Wong Min-hin.

The Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—
"Gentlemen, — The Report of your Directors and Statement of Accounts for the financial period ending December 31, 1935, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to treat them as read."

"It will be observed that the Accounts as presented on this occasion are in a revised form and now feature a Profit and Loss Appropriation Account, besides incorporating a re-grouping of Assets and Liabilities on the Balance Sheet. This rearrangement, which has been effected on the recommendation of your Auditors, brings the statement of Accounts into closer conformity with modern accountancy practice without sacrificing in any direction the clear explanation of your Company's position which has been characteristic of the annual statements hitherto submitted to you, though in a somewhat different form."

Depreciation
"Referring to the Debit side of Profit and Loss Account, there is little that calls for special comment. Attention must be directed, however, to the allowance for Depreciation, which is \$39,716.92 in excess of the provision made under this heading for the previous year. By way of explanation, I would point out that the matter of depreciation, in its relation to the physical deterioration of your plant and the not less important factor of obsolescence, make it imperative — having regard to the safeguarding of your investment — not only that the basis on which the normal annual appropriation is computed should be fundamentally sound, but that this should be capable of being varied from time to time in the light of experience gained progressively from the operation of the system over an increasing number of years."

"This question is one that has had the close attention of your Directors at all times from the inception of the Company and the policy adopted in this connection — endorsed by shareholders throughout the years of operation — is in large measure responsible for the stability of your undertaking which, notwithstanding the long-drawn-out period of economic depression, is able to show the satisfactory results displayed in the Accounts as presented for the financial period under review."

The Hong Kong Dollar
"The sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar has an important bearing on the cost of service, and it must be clear that expenses in respect of sterling commitments increase as the exchange value of our local dollar diminishes."

"Bearing in mind that within recent years the dollar has fluctuated between, roughly, 11½d. and 2/6d., the maintenance of what I might describe as the stabilisation of subscription rates at their existing low level, covering an extended period of years, under widely varying conditions, is no mean achievement and one which I venture to think will be appreciated by the telephone public as well as shareholders. In this connection I would reiterate what has been stated from this Chair on several occasions, namely, that it is the constant aim of your Directorate, insofar as efficient management and economic operation can control the cost, to give to subscribers a tele-

phone service of the highest order, at rates as low as are compatible with the plant investment required to supply such service on demand, and at the same time to enable your Company to continue the high standard of maintenance necessary for the continuance of a service which, I submit, is comparable in all respects with the best that can be obtained elsewhere."

Bonus To Staff

"Provision for bonus to European staff has been made conforming with our usual practice, whilst payment of bonus to the non-European staff was effected in the customary manner prior to Chinese New Year. In view of the highly satisfactory results of the year's working, I am confident that these allocations will have your full endorsement."

"The net profit for the year under review is \$184.26 less than that for the preceding financial period, for although the balance from Working Account is \$33,694.66 higher, and receipts from Interest and Dividends also show an increase of \$4,766.94, it was found necessary, as I have already indicated, to make an additional allowance for Depreciation which has the effect of offsetting these gains."

"The proposals of your Directors for dealing with the profit for the year are incorporated in the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account which, I think, is self-explanatory. The appropriation to General Reserve is on the same scale as for the previous financial year, and the unappropriated profits carried forward to the Balance Sheet are also on the customary lines."

"Referring to the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet, it will be observed that there is little change except in the increase in the General Reserve Fund which will stand at \$766,964.00 — contingent on your approval of the proposed appropriation thereto for the year under review of the sum of \$170,482.00."

Equipment Fully Paid For
"The heading 'Automatic Exchange Equipment,' under which your Company's outstanding liability of \$23,111.28 was entered in the Balance Sheet for the last financial year, has disappeared consequent upon payment of this final instalment — which was effected in accordance with the terms of contract — during the year 1935. In other words, your Automatic Exchange Plants have been paid for in full and I venture to suggest that Members must experience considerable satisfaction from a realisation of this desirable state of affairs, coupled with the knowledge that sufficient reserve capacity is available to meet the normal demand for service over a 'reasonable period' in the immediate future, in conformity with the terms of your Franchise."

Depreciation Reserve
"On the Assets side of the Balance Sheet it will be observed that Depreciation Reserve stands at \$1,800,496.18 and this, together with General Reserve, is represented under Investments, which are shown at cost in the sum of \$2,670,966.57. The market value of these investments at December 31, 1935, was \$2,560,409.95, or only \$110,556.62 below cost price. Having regard to the extent of these investments and the difficulties through which we have passed, I am confident that you will regard this position as satisfactory, as the depreciation amounts to 4.30 per cent. only."

"In this relation it will interest Shareholders to know that, with further appreciation in these investments since the close of the financial year, the difference between cost price and market value has been considerably narrowed. Before leaving this subject, I would make passing reference to the speech of my predecessor in the Chair made at the last Annual Meeting, wherein he advocated the establishment of an Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Reserve as soon as circumstances would permit. Conditions prevailing during the year under review have clearly demonstrated the wisdom of this advocacy, and although it has not yet been possible to take any action towards this end, I can assure Shareholders that the matter is one which is constantly before your Board, who are prepared to take any necessary steps towards securing authorisation for the establishment of such Reserve as soon as, in their opinion, the time is opportune."

Sound Cash Position

"In directing your attention to the cash position, I submit that the highly desirable situation disclosed by the Accounts is one which must — particularly in these difficult times — convey a feeling of solidarity to Members. It will, of course, be appreciated that the balance shown will be depleted to the extent of \$450,000 in order to meet payment of the Final Dividend, if your Directors' proposals in this connection meet with your approval. I would here remark that, since the close of the last financial year, steps have been taken with a view to the employment of surplus funds profitably, with the object of obtaining a reasonable return by way of interest, whilst retaining full security in the matter of the capital sum involved."

The Plant

"The condition of your plant and other equipment is being maintained in accordance with the highest technical standards, and this is reflected not only in the continued excellent service from your Automatic Exchange Plants — which, incidentally, have now been in operation for nearly six years — but in an equally satisfactory condition of the instrument plant, cable network, and system of line distribution, all of which occupy positions of similar importance in the contexture of that composite modern necessity termed Telephone Service."

"In this connection I feel confident that I shall be expressing the sentiment of all members by paying tribute, at this juncture, to your staff, who, by their loyal co-operation and conscientious endeavour, have played such an important part in achieving these results."

"Extension and development of your cable distribution network has progressed not only in accordance with the immediate demand but also with due regard to the prospect of future growth and, in the light of this policy, Shareholders can be assured of their Company's ability adequately to respond to any reasonable demand for additional installations."

Branch Exchanges

"With a view to satisfying modern requirements, your Company has recently introduced Automatic Private Branch Exchanges for the use of large subscribers whose satisfaction with the varied range of communication facilities thereby provided, coupled with the ease of operation and greater speed of connection, indicates the increasingly important role which this class of installation is likely to assume in future development to the mutual benefit of the subscriber and the Company."

"During the year under review, a small Automatic Exchange was opened in the Tsun Wan area of the New Territories at Government request. It is the opinion of your Company that the district in question is unsuitable, in its present stage of development, for a self-contained exchange system, as that portion of the plant investment which provides for local service within the relevant exchange area remains idle, due to the lack of community of interest, between subscribers, on such exchange, who are mainly concerned in obtaining communication with their correspondents in Hong Kong and Kowloon. Conversely, junction plant must be provided in excess of requirements normally encountered in rural areas, at a cost which is entirely disproportionate to the total working capacity of the

"ST. JOHN'S REVIEW"

MARCH NUMBER
ISSUED

VARIED ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

The March number of *St. John's Review*, the organ of St. John's Cathedral, has just been issued. It is packed full of interesting reading matter, besides providing a record of the varied activities of the Cathedral in the spiritual sphere.

L. Forster contributes an interesting article on a trip "Across Lantau." "Church News from Home" recounts some reactions in England to the death of His late Majesty King George; there is a special article on the Chinese Exhibition in London; and a number of reviews of books, both religious and secular, are published.

The Chaplain in charge, in his letter to parishioners, asks for help in visiting and keeping in touch with the members of the congregation. "It would be a great thing," he writes, "if by the end of Lent we could feel sure that all those who attend the Cathedral are really connected with it in a friendly way through some personal bond."

Exchange

Radio Telephones

"At the last Annual Meeting, my predecessor, speaking from the Chair, predicted that telephone communication with Shanghai and other places outside the Colony might possibly be made available by October 1935. Insofar as communication via a direct Hong Kong radio telephone channel is concerned, I regret to state that it would appear that no material progress has been made towards the establishment of a radio station for commercial purposes, although it is many years now since the project first was mooted. Progressive business interests recognise the very definite commercial value which personal touch, through the medium of the telephone, has in negotiations with contemporaries in distant cities."

"In the circumstances the contribution which a service of this nature would make to the prosperity of the Colony must be obvious to all, and the deplorable delay which has occurred in making this available to merchants in Hong Kong cannot, in my opinion, too strongly be deprecated. Needless to remark, the right to establish a service of this nature is not a perquisite of your Company, whose function is simply to act as the connecting link between the radio service and the public telephone system."

Progressive Canton

"Fortunately, our neighbouring city of Canton is fully aware of the advantages to be derived from the operation of radio telephone services, and the work of installing a suitable station there for long-distance telephone communication is being pressed forward with all expedition. Unforeseen circumstances have tended to delay completion of the project, but I am given to understand that it is confidently predicted that the service will be opened to the public in July 1936. When this has been accomplished, subscribers to your telephone service in Hong Kong will be given facilities whereby they will be enabled to communicate by telephone with the outside world via the Hong Kong-Canton Trunk Line, which latter, incidentally, continues to afford a service greatly appreciated by all those who have occasion to use it."

"There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1935, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely, Transfer to General Reserve to increase it to \$766,964.00 \$170,482.00
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and I shall be obliged if a Shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised."

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Draws Announced For Nine Tourneys

10 ENTRIES FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the draws for the nine events in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament:

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes into Second Round—A. W. Ramsey, M. Pagh and C. E. Watson.
F. Grose v E. C. Fincher.
A. Crawford v W. C. Hung.
Byes into Second Round—E. C. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray.

MEN'S SINGLES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A. E. Perry v W. Paterson.
C. S. Blum v R. S. Capell.
A. Goodwin v A. G. Philipps.
A. Kirovsky v A. Kaluzhany.
N. A. E. Mackay v R. E. Lee.
J. Thompson v L. E. Kirby.
J. S. Smith v F. A. Broadbridge.
N. J. Bebbington v W. Gittens.
MEN'S "A" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES

Byes into Second Round—F. Broadbridge (scr.), N. A. E. Mackay (scr.), and A. E. P. Guest (—30).
M. Pagh (—30) v E. C. Fincher (—40).
J. Thompson (scr.) v N. J. Bebbington (+3.6).
Byes into Second Round—F. Grose (—15), W. C. Hung (—30) and A. W. Ramsey (—3.6).

MEN'S "B" CLASS HANDICAP SINGLES

R. S. Capell (—15.3) v W. Gittens (—30).
C. J. Tacchi (scr.) v D. Orr (—3.6).
A. Kirovsky (scr.) v W. Paterson (+3.6).
W. W. Hirst (+3.6) v F. S. Smith (—15).
L. Jack (—30) v F. Goodwin (scr.).
R. E. Lee (—15) v H. Burson (scr.).
A. Blum (—3.6) v A. G. Philipps (—15).
A. Kaluzhany (—3.6) v V. H. Freeman (—3.6).

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP

A. W. Ramsey and M. Pagh (—30) v A. E. Perry and Capt. Perse (scr.).
N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge (—3.6) v C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (—3.6).
J. S. Smith and R. Soltan (—3.6) v W. Gittens and L. Jack (—3.6).
D. Orr and R. Baldwin (+3.6) v S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (—30).
V. H. Freeman and F. E. Lawrence (+15) v E. S. Abraham and D. S. Green (—3.6).

A. Kaluzhany and A. Kirovsky (scr.) v C. J. Tacchi and G. Lee (—3.6).

F. Grose and W. Hung (—30) v E. C. and E. F. Fincher (—40).

F. Goodwin and W. W. Hirst (+3.6) v A. Philipps and L. E. Kirby (scr.).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Bye into Second Round—F. A. Broadbridge and Miss J. Old (+3.6).
F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (+3.6) v A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (—15.3).
C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lammert (—3.6) v Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (—3.6).
A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (—30.2) v V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hoeford (—3.6).
W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathnell (scr.) v A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes (—3.6).
M. Pagh and Miss V. Allen (—3.6) v E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (—30).
J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old (—3.6) v A. G. Philipps and Mrs. Orr (—3.6).
S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (—15.3) v C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford (+3.6).

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes into Second Round—Miss A. MacKenzie and Mrs. Hoeford.
Mrs. L. E. Kirby v Mrs. A. J. Kew.
Bye into Second Round—Miss M. Griffiths.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round.
Mrs. S. Stainfield (—3.6) v Mrs. Blandford (—3.6).
Mrs. J. Old (+15) v Mrs. E. Kella (—15.3).
Mrs. Stokes (—15.3) v Mrs. McCaw (—30).
Mrs. A. J. Kew (—15.3) v Mrs. Old (—3.6).

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP

Bye into Second Round—Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel (—40).
Miss Stokes and Mrs. McCaw (—30) v Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Rathnell (—15).
Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (+3.6) v Mrs. Old and Mrs. Stainfield (—3.6).
Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Hoeford (—15.3) v Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Orr (—3.6).

TENNIS

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Owen Hughes owed his success to his height and sustained net attacks, while Gray proved too fast for Walsh.

The doubles match was most disappointing owing to the fact that the Lu brothers were sadly off form — they were within an ace of losing the second set on two occasions as the result of erratic overhead work by Lu Tak-lam and poor lobbing by his brother. The former flashed across several nice backhand drives, but, on the whole, looked sadly in need of practice. Lu Tak-cheuk was avoided by his opponents, but he failed to reveal "A" Division standard.

Wong Fuk-nam showed an advance on last year, but the honours in this partnership went to Lau, who played with his head throughout.

The match between Lee Huan-gak and A. E. P. Guest and that between M. W. and M. K. Lo and B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett were unavoidably postponed.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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E. COCK,
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CHUNG SHING INSTITUTE

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He concluded by requesting Mr. Kwok to read the report.

Mr. Kwok's Report
The following report was read by the Director of the Institute, Mr. C. S. Kwok:—

"This Institute, founded in 1929 with the aim of giving an educational training in typewriting, completed its 7th year in 1935, during which period 18 terms of typewriting and 7 terms of commercial courses have been held, and over 1,000 graduates who are to-day to be found holding responsible positions in business firms of the Colony have passed over the threshold of the institute.

"From a small beginning of six students on the roll, it has now grown to a community of 215, of whom 76 are taking up the Commercial Full Course, 89 are specialising in Typewriting, 30 in English and the rest in either Book-keeping, Shorthand, Japanese or other subjects. The steady increase on the roll in the middle of 1935 made it necessary to look for a more spacious building, and eventually the institute was removed from No. 21 Wyndham Street to its present premises No. 2 Glenalee on August 1, 1935. Conveniently situated in ideal surroundings, between the upper levels and the business centre of the city, the Institute is housed in a three-storied building of modern structure.

January Exam.

"At the terminal examination held on January 2, 1936, 12 sat for the Full Course, 6 passed the Full Course and 4 qualified for the prescribed course diplomas. Fourteen sat for the Senior Typewriting, of whom 7 passed; 37 sat for the Junior Typewriting Course and 33 passed. Alice Ma with a speed of 58 words per minute secured the first place in the Senior Typewriting, while in the Junior the first place was won by Wong Yung-paw with a speed of 47 words per minute.

"An external examination held under the auspices of the Institute of Commerce, England, took place in this Institute, its official examination centre in Hong Kong. About 80 candidates sat for the examination. At the moment of writing this report, the results have not yet come to hand. We hope to be able to announce them by the beginning of next month.

Few Changes in Staff

"There has been very little change in the teaching staff, which is composed of Messrs. Y. C. Li, A.A., H. T. Li, R. Young, B.A., and Mrs. M. O. Fisher, Ph.B., B.Sc., M.A. Much successful teaching must be accredited to them, and I wish to thank them publicly for their loyalty and application.

"No effort has been spared to make this Institute an up-to-date and progressive educational establishment in the commercial arts. In this I know I cannot fail, as I am ably helped by the Board of Administration, which consists of Dr. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., as Honorary President, Dr. F. C. Tsang, M.B., B.S., and Dr. S. Li, M.B., B.S., as Medical Advisers and Messrs. A. L. Barton, H. Hurman, Dr. F. C. Tsang and Dr. S. C. Chan as Examination Supervisors. I thank them most heartily for the interest they take in the work of the Institute.

"An innovation to enlarge the scope of the Day and Evening Commercial Full Course has been effected recently, and the course now offers Typewriting, Book-keeping, Shorthand, Commercial Knowledge, Commercial Correspondence, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Practice, Banking, Economics, Insurance, Import and Export, Shipping and Practical Knowledge of Office Equipment, etc. To cater for students who come from abroad, a well-furnished hostel has been inaugurated.

Two Prominent Visitors

"We were fortunate during the last scholastic term to be honoured by two prominent visitors: namely, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Dr. F. C. Tsang, each of whom very kindly delivered an enlightening and instructive lecture to the students.

"In conclusion, I have very great pleasure in thanking Mr. P. H. Sin for coming here to-night to give away the prizes and certificates, and Dr. S. F. Lam, Dr. F. C. Tsang, Dr. S. C. Chan and all of you,

CHARLES CHAPLIN. SERIOUS CLOWN

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You are apt not to remember anything he said at your first meeting. That's because you probably did all the talking. He has a sweet, ingratiating way about him, that Chaplin.

As Party Entertainer

I like best to remember him at big parties. I have seen him stand behind a phonograph imitating an orchestra conductor. His anxiety, then relief, over a brief solo from the first violin, his dismay over a sour note, his frantic efforts to get more volume from his orchestra, make you see every one of the stodgy or temperamental, sleepy, or nervous, or arrogant players in his imaginary orchestra. His despairing shrug, as if to say, "I have to do everything around here, you men just aren't trying," is a masterpiece of caustic wit.

I have seen him walk around the guests at a party, impersonating a desperate man who thinks that perhaps he will take up picking pockets as a profession. It is nothing short of magic the way he makes you follow every thought of his without words, almost without gestures. He makes you see what he thought of doing, but decided against. He makes you agonise over the poor man's temptation, and roar because a pretty girl distracts his attention from a fat bankroll.

Best of all is his parlour portrayal of a man visiting an art gallery. With his back toward you and a blank wall in front of him, you know that he is looking at beautiful landscapes that make him feel shut in from all the fragrance and freedom of the outdoors. You know that the still life of fruit and a dead fish make him hungry. Then he comes to a nude. He doesn't want to be caught staring at it, but cannot resist. He rises at it, but cannot resist. He rises at it, but cannot resist. He rises at it, but cannot resist.

Don't get the idea that Chaplin is always the inspired clown. Quite the contrary. Back in June, 1923, he and Lindbergh were party guests at a small luncheon party on a yacht anchored in the Hudson. Lindbergh had recently returned from his solo flight across the Atlantic, and Manhattan was one shoving, screaming, persistent lot of maniacal hero-worshippers who all wanted to get close to him and talk to him. At luncheon Lindbergh experienced the first moments of quiet in a hectic day. He seemed happy and hurried away to pressing engagements with obvious regret. As the dinghy bearing him toward shore splashed its way through the water, the disconsolate little figure of Chaplin practically hung over the rail waving "Good-bye."

There he stayed, watching Lindbergh land, get in a car, and drive away. Eventually, Chaplin straightened up and turned a curiously wistful face toward the others on deck.

Ladies and Gentlemen, for honouring us with your presence."

Graduation List

The following were graduated in the respective Courses:—
Senior Typewriting:—Alice Ma, Nguyen Van Bo, Leung Fung-ye, Li Hon-wing, Tse Hong-cheong, Cissie Ma, and Wong Shui-bum.

Junior Typewriting:—Wong Yung-paw, Chan Kai-wah, Au Shing-tin, Chan Cham-wing, Fu Seen-mo, M. P. Wong, Kwok Kam-kwan, Poon Hing-jun, Watt She-hong, Farouk Abdul Curram, Tang Shin-woon, David Guard, Chan Shung-ye, Pang Tin-chung, Lee Yue-fan, Yuen Hin-took, Tai Kim-ah, Lee Hin-poh, Chung Wing-ip, Fung Wai, Pok Koon-yung, Ho Tuen, Doris Chan, Siu Yin-ming, Choi Wing-in, Au Yung Shu Yan, Chan Wai-ming, Lee Cheung-lock, Yee Wai-ming, Tam Wai-sang, Chin Ping-kwan, Li Wing-shu, and Chan Shun-tai.

Commercial Course (Full Course Diploma):—
Sik-lung, San Chung-ying, Fung Bo-ying, Chui Chi-cheong and Wong Kim-lai.

Prescribed Course Diploma:—Alice Ma, Lee Kwok-fan, Fung Wai-man and Kwik Peng-tong.

400-YEAR-OLD TOMB

Fragments of a tomb, possibly intended for the Duke of Richmond who died in 1536, have been found in the 12th-century Priory of St. Mary, Thetford, Norfolk.

"I wish I'd had the nerve to ask him for an autograph," he said earnestly.

The first time I met Chaplin was in his studio in California and I was disappointed in a way. He looked so sleek and polished and spoke with such a clipped British accent. He was kindly and deferential (I was with old friends of his) and frankly I wanted either the gay little clown I had seen on the screen or the curt, temperamental madman I had heard he was.

He explained to me patiently, as if it were a recitation he had repeated thousands of times, that in his screen character the mouse-tache stood for vanity, the derby for attempted dignity, the tight coat and the cane an attempt to put up front, the baggy trousers and enormous scuffed shoes for inescapable poverty. The most important part of the tramp's make-up, he assured me, was the part you couldn't see, the rose-colored glasses through which the character sees everything. He expects the best, you see, when he has every reason to know the worst.

Another time he was at the home of friends, and a studio associate told me that no one had seen him for days, because although the company was waiting for him on the set, he had locked himself in his study and played mournful tunes on the violin all day. No one had felt sure enough of his job to go and disturb him. He told me about learning to play the violin as a boy. He just could not stick to tunes, but imitated animals instead.

An Incident

Still later, some years later, he was at big luncheon in a private dining room at the Ritz-Carlton in New York. He had been smuggled in at a back door, because unruly mobs surged around wherever he was—admiring, adoring mobs, but over-enthusiastic, to say the least. It used to make him quite ill when he heard that women had been hurt in crowds pushing forward to see him. He seldom travels now and that is one of the reasons.

However, in spite of precautions, several people learned where he was and a cordon of waiters had to hold the crowds outside the door. Finally a waiter came in and begged Mr. Chaplin to see a little girl just for a moment. She would not leave, and she was simply heartbroken to think that he was so near, and she could not see him. So he told the waiter to escort her in, greeted her cordially, and chatted for a few moments. After she left, he glanced around a little dazed.

"I hope that I struck the proper paternal note," he said to the people nearest him, "but you see it was difficult. Neither of my wives was much older than that."

Chaplin's affairs of the heart have not been happy until now. No one seems to know whether he and the deliciously beautiful Paulette Goddard are engaged or married, but anyone with half an eye can tell they are "grand congenial friends."

Is He Happy?

Chaplin to-day seems happy on the surface, but if he really were I do not think he would keep us waiting nearly five years for a new picture from him. He must be brooding over his early hardships, the death of his mother, who never fully recovered from a London air-raid though she lived on for years, the raffish muddling of the two young wives who divorced him for neglect and cruelty, the gaudy victims who have momentarily interested him and who have screamed to the world that he was too stingy to buy a ton or so of diamond bracelets for them, the suits for back-taxes from the government, the plagiarism suits by the dozen (all of which he won), the European vacation so long anticipated and during which he managed in one way or another to antagonise almost every country he visited.

Maybe you think he should rise above brooding because he stands alone as an idol of the world, with only Mickey Mouse as a possible rival.

But Chaplin in one of his rare bursts of confidence to a newspaper man recently said, "I got most of the things I wanted, but I found out after I got them that I should never have wanted them."

CANADIAN PACIFIC

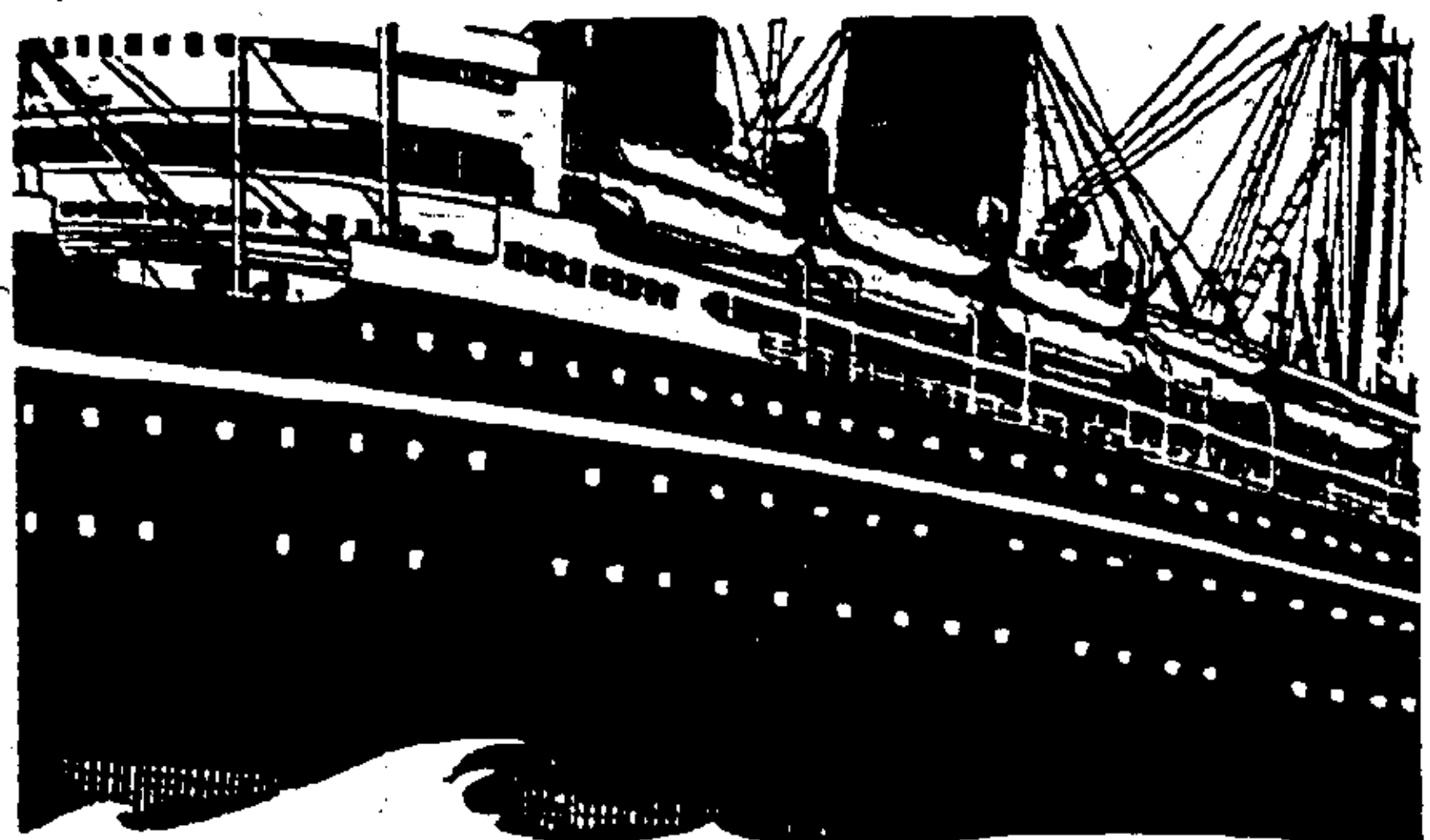
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STONECUTTERS BOW TO NAVY IN LEAGUE SOCCER

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A Fine Defender

Wolverson was easily the outstanding defender on the field, his first-time efforts robbing many a Gunner forward of a good opening. Hills, his partner at full-back, gave a bustling display and made full use of his weight. His headwork in the matter of high clearances were very well timed and many centres from either wing were consequently diverted from the goalmouth.

Where the Navy were really weak was in their intermediate line where, with the exception of Lobb, their left-half, the play was disjointed and the opposing forwards repeatedly broke through, only to be repulsed by the two Navy backs. Nicholson spoiled well, but his ground passes were lacking in power.

No Understanding

Roberts and Baxter, the Navy right-wing partnership, lacked understanding, otherwise they might have been the most dangerous pair on the field. Roberts centred well, but his partner was never certain of the former's passes and as a result many an opening went astray.

Stonecutters started off in splendid style, but inside of the first 15 minutes they were two goals down, due to lack of foresight on the part of the Gunner inside-forwards, who did very little to relieve the pressure in defence until it was too late.

Lewis was the pick of the two Gunner backs, his positioning being much better, while Pascoe was their best half-back, his distribution invariably finding its mark, although very little resulted therefrom.

A Good Winger

Moseley was the most dangerous of the Stonecutters' forwards, several of his centres presenting splendid openings for a fast inside forward, but the Gunner inside-forwards presented a timid spectacle and consequently Wolverson, and Hills took their time, although the former favoured first-time methods.

Roberts opened the scoring after a solo effort, and soon after Rose had chalked up the Navy's second goal with a splendid shot.

With the wind veering slightly in their favour in the second half, the Gunners were however, unable to score, although a long shot by Gardiner nearly found its mark, a dive across the goalmouth by Cocker resulting in the ball going round the post for a fruitless corner.

Wearmouth culminated a solo run with a splendid shot from close quarters which found the net, and Cannell headed in the fourth goal to complete the scoring.

Navy's Cocker: Hills and Wolverson; Nicholson, Tournock and Lobb; Roberts, Baxter, Cannell, Rose and Wearmouth.

Stonecutters: Hall; Oliver and Lewis; Halliday, Gardiner and Pascoe; Smith, Marshall, Cole, McAndrews and Moseley.

HOCKEY

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China are, unfortunately, not in a position to field a representative side, and the chances of their making an appearance against the holders, India, to-day are very remote.

The following is the draw, together with the nominated Umpires:—

Germany v Scotland (Club Ground), Referee:—A. A. Dand and Band Halvidar Gobind Singh.

Ireland v England (Marina Ground), Referee:—Major M. H. A. Campbell and G. T. Palmer.

Wales v Portugal (Shamshingoh), Referee:—C. C. Francis and Drum Major Quiller.

China v India (Royal Navy Ground, King's Park), Referee:—Capt. C. W. P. Kimm and A. S. Xavier.

IRELAND WIN BY ODD GOAL

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Very even play followed, until nine minutes from the end, when Kelly, who was injured, swung across a centre to Kernaghan who headed into the corner of the net to give Ireland a 3-2 victory.

Ireland: Scott, (Belast Celtic), Cook, (Everton), Fulton, (Belast Celtic), Gowdy, (Gibson), Jones, (Gibson), Brown, (Leeds United), Kernaghan, (Belast Celtic), Stevenson, (Everton), Gibb, (Cliftonville), Martin, (Wolves), Kelly, (Derry City).—Reuter.

RECREIO "A" LOSE FIRST DEFEAT AT BADMINTON

ELIOT HALL "A" VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

One of the most interesting matches in the Men's Doubles Badminton League was played at Eliot Hall last night, where the Club de Recreio "A" team, by being beaten by 6 games to 3 by Eliot Hall "A", sustained their first defeat and subsequently lost all hopes of winning the championship this season.

On the mainland, the Recreio juniors beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 6 games to 3 at King's Park, and at the St. Andrew's Church Hall the Eliot Hall "B" team lost to St. Andrew's "A" by 6 games to 3. St. Andrew's obtained a walk-over in one of the games.

The game between the Victoria Recreation Club and the St. John's Club was postponed, as the V. R. C. were unable to raise a team.

Detailed results of the three games were as follows:—

Recreio "A" Fail

At Eliot Hall last night, Eliot Hall "A" beat Recreio "A" by 6 games to 3:

T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A") beat E. A. Sousa and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") 21-6

beat M. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 21-12

beat L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 21-7

C. O. Lee and K. L. Yong (Eliot Hall "A") beat Sousa and Alves 21-4

lost to Oliveira and Remedios 16-21

lost to Carvalho and Silva 19-21

K. Y. Lee and K. S. Liew (Eliot Hall "A") beat Sousa and Alves 21-12

lost to Oliveira and Remedios 18-21

beat Carvalho and Silva 21-11

Eliot Hall "B" Lose

At St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, St. Andrew's "A" beat Eliot Hall "B" by 6 games to 3:

P. E. Tan and W. M. Cheung (Eliot Hall "B") beat M. Weill and A. S. Bliss 21-15

beat R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong 21-9

lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 11-21

B. N. Ng and C. H. Ng (Eliot Hall "B") lost to Weill and Bliss 13-21

lost to Wong and Wong 20-24

lost to Fincher and Kew 2-21

K. Y. Lee and K. S. Liew (Eliot Hall "B") beat Weill and Bliss 21-7

received w.o. from Wong and Wong

lost to Fincher and Kew 17-21

Kowloon Tong Beaten

At King's Park last night, Recreio "B" beat Kowloon Tong Club by 6 games to 3:

A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros (Recreio "B") beat P. C. Leung and S. Fletcher 21-0

beat Z. K. Wong and F. M. M. Rosa-Pereira 21-0

lost to S. A. Gray and G. A. White 20-23

N. Beltrao and J. Xavier (Recreio "B") beat Leung and Fletcher 21-15

beat Wong and Rosa-Pereira 21-10

beat Gray and White 14-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Eliot Hall "A" 14 14 0 100 8 28

C.R.C. 16 13 3 99 30 26

Recreio "A" 12 11 1 89 19 22

Eliot Hall "B" 15 11 5 82 42 22

St. Andrew's "A" 12 9 3 64 35 18

Recreio "B" 16 8 3 59 73 16

Pier Brigade 15 7 8 69 75 14

V.R.C. 14 8 11 38 79 16

Kowloon Tong 17 2 15 44 100 4

St. Andrew's "B" 17 2 15 30 97 4

S. and S. Home 16 1 15 29 126 2

HOWLETT SAVES THE ARMY FROM HOCKEY DEFEAT

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Army's Good Defence

Kishen Singh, Alaf Din and Spr. Brown played well in the Army defence, though the first named found the ground too slippery. Lt. Robinson was so entirely off form that he was a "passenger" for almost the whole game, while Mohamed Afzar, at centre-forward, was good, but received no support from Lt. Garthwaite, who seemed very much out of practice.

The Club started with only nine players, Carey and Cotesworth being late, comers, but, despite this, they attacked from the opening minutes. From a clearance by Kishen Singh, however, Lal Singh brought the ball down the left wing for the Army and sent across a beautiful pass to Lt. Robinson, who, however, missed a "sitter." At this period Carey and Cotesworth arrived and, with their full team on the field, the Club renewed their efforts and the Army defenders were given a very busy time. Pracht missed a glorious opportunity of sending the Club ahead when he failed with only Howlett to beat, but as it happened this did not make any great difference, for soon after Fowler sent in a hard drive from an acute angle which gave the Army custodian no chance.

Army Equalise

Stung by this reverse, the Army players returned to the fray with renewed vigour, and for a time the Club had to be content to play a defensive game. The Army forced a short corner and from the resultant hit they equalised, Garthwaite stopping the ball for Alaf Din to score.

The second half was, in a certain measure, a repetition of the first half, except that the Army had a little more of the play. Club:—H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter, G. Sommer; J. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, F. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divert, L. Pracht and D. Nooy.

Army:—Spr. Howlett; Edan. Cox, Kishen Singh; Spr. Brown, Lt. J. P. Williams, Alaf Din; Lt. Robinson, Lt. Garthwaite, Mohamed Afzar, Lt. Dawson and Lal Singh.

CLEANING UP IN KWANGSI

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It is in this way that the authorities experience so much difficulty in stamping out banditry, which could not prosper if the illicit supply of arms and munitions was stopped. In some cases it has been found that merchants and other influential residents of small villages or cities carry on a small business in some legitimate line, and then on the side they act as gun-runners, and supply some local brigand with the rifles and munitions he uses in raiding the surrounding villages and market places.

When an official is condemned to death, the custom is to permit him to ride to the execution grounds in a sedan chair, but all other people, under the death penalty, are forced to walk through the streets, or are driven to their death by armed soldiers. They are usually shot on a market day, in the presence of hundreds of people, most of whom are in the market town transacting business.

EXAMPLE TO OTHERS

In this way the executed person is held up as an example to warn those who may be tempted to become bandits to "look before they leap." The deed for which the criminal is being shot is written in large characters and suspended from a long stick which is fastened to the neck of the condemned, and thus he announces to all concerned the reason for his execution.

The condemned man, together with the firing squad, is preceded by buglers, who herald the approach of the unfortunate man. Shopkeepers and others line the streets to jeer and ridicule the prisoner as he is led to his execution. Arriving at the execution grounds, the condemned man is dispatched with little ceremony before the eyes of throngs of people.

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RACING

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THE TYTAM HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and it will be most difficult to pick the winner. In this race we have Balios, who was reported as among the best of this year's subs, but which failed to produce any form to justify his early promise. He will be ridden by Mr. Pih. Mr. Black will take out Strathalan, and should be borne in mind. Mr. Butler has been booked to ride Peter Davey. Lancashire Loom should have a lot to say, as this pony has been whispered as a good one. I think the race will be fought out between Balios, Lancashire Loom and Peter Davey.

THE HONG KONG HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

The Tiger and Harvest View have been allotted top weights, and I am afraid this will be responsible for their downfall. King's Lead and King's Sceptre are carrying 161 lb., and either is capable of winning. In view of Bistre's brilliant form in his last two outings, and with only 155 lbs. to carry, I advise a bet both ways on him. Mayflower is also likely to cause an upset, and should not be ignored. Soldier of Peace (165 lbs.) may find the weight and the distance a bit too much for him.

THE MOONIE PONDS HANDICAP

In this race for Australian Ponies, I think it is high time that Saucy Face satisfied his backers after all his recent disappointments. If the ground is fast, then look out for Halcyon. This pony ran very poorly last time out, but it was on account of a bad start and the heavy state of the track. Night Star was heavily backed on the off day, and it will be well to remember the dividend he paid last year when Mr. Ralph brought him home an easy winner. Racing Heart will be near at the finish, and should be placed.

corpse and hung up in the market square as an example and warning to others.

Y.M.C.A. WOMEN'S SECTION

Annual Report For 1935 Read

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The annual general meeting of the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon in the West Lounge, Mrs. A. W. Ingram presiding.

Preceding the business, tea was served to members and a musical programme given. Mrs. Gardiner sang "My Ship" and "Marie, my Girl," whilst pianoforte selections were rendered by Mrs. Maund.

Following tea, members discussed the possibility of holding a "Japanese Chow" in the West Lounge on April 1. Mrs. Ingram intimated that Mrs. Bolt was to give a talk on "Home Nursing" at the next Games Afternoon on Monday, March 23.

The annual report, which was read by Mrs. E. N. Burden, showed that the membership for 1935 had shown a good increase over that of the previous year, a maximum of 180 being reached in the summer.

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Fung Kui-hoi, a retired laundryman, brought a claim for \$1,000 against the National City Bank of New York and Lai Siu-chow, formerly in the employ of the Bank, before Mr. Justice Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff, while the Bank was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior. The second defendant, Lai Siu-chow, was not present in Court.

It was stated that on June 30, 1937, the plaintiff deposited with the defendant bank the sum of \$2,000 in the Savings department, and the defendant bank issued a deposit book.

It was the term of the deposit that the Bank would pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and interest, had, in fact, been credited the said account from time to time, and various sums withdrawn. On May 2, 1933, the balance due to the plaintiff as shown in the deposit book was \$1,000. The plaintiff had demanded the payment of this sum of money, together with money accrued, but the defendant bank failed and neglected to pay the money.

Alternatively, the plaintiff's claim against the second defendant is on the false representations made by him to the plaintiff, that he had authority to receive on behalf of the Bank the said sum of \$2,000 and to deliver to the plaintiff the said deposit book as issuing from the bank, and thereafter converting such sum of money to his own use, less the sum of \$1,323.25 received by the plaintiff.

Plaintiff's Story

In the witness box plaintiff said he was born in China, but that when 31 years of age he emigrated to Canada, where he set himself up in the laundry business. He made some money and in 1922 he returned to China. On arrival here he went to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and withdrew \$2,000 which he took over to the National City Bank of New York and put in the Deposit Receipt Account. He also had another sum, \$1,600, in the Deposit Receipt Account in the same bank.

Plaintiff went on to say that to begin with he did not touch the principal at all, only drawing the interest at the end of each year, but of recent years he had drawn both against the interest accrued and the principal.

Transfer Made

In 1927 plaintiff went to the Bank and withdrew the \$2,000 which he had in the Deposit Receipt Account and transferred this to the Savings Account. Later in the year he also withdrew the \$1,600 but paid \$1,200 back again into the Savings Account. For these Savings Accounts he was given two separate books, and from 1927 up till the present time he had withdrawn money from these accounts from time to time.

Continuing his story, plaintiff said that whenever he went to the

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Mr. A. W. Hughes seconds the motion in rising to second the motion.

Mr. A. W. Hughes said:—
"Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,—I rise with pleasure to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts now before this Meeting."

"The manner in which the Accounts are presented this year is helpful, in that the financial condition of our Company can more readily be ascertained therefrom. Our thanks are due to the management for this assistance."

"The fact that it has been considered desirable to increase the allowance for depreciation in comparison with last year will, I think, not be criticised, as we all recognise the soundness of this policy."

"The bonus to the European and non-European Staff is a matter in which we are prepared to be guided by our Directors and their recommendation will, I am sure, meet with the approval of all shareholders."

"The Chairman has so fully covered all points in connection with the Accounts that no further comment appears necessary."

Outside Communication
"It is regrettable that no progress has been possible in providing Hong Kong with communication with the outside world via a direct radio-telephone channel."

We are not enlightened as to the cause of the delay, but we have the Chairman's statement that establishment of such a service is not a prerequisite of this Company."

"For Hong Kong to be without modern facilities that are available in adjacent ports and cities, is, in these competitive days, a definite handicap to the progress of its commerce."

"In the interests of the Colony therefore, as well as of the Company, we urge the Directors to continue to exert whatever influence they possess with those in authority to ensure the establishment of a modern direct radio-telephone service."

"Speaking, for a moment, personally, I would like to congratulate the management and staff of our Company on the very excellent telephone system the Colony enjoys as a result of their endeavours. In the course of my everyday life I use the telephone considerably and my experience is that the service is efficient in every respect."

"With these remarks, I have

bank, prior to seven years ago, he transacted his business with some official unknown to him, but since he knew the second defendant, he always did his business with him."

Towards the end of last year, plaintiff said, he went to the Bank to withdraw his money, when the second defendant told him that there was nothing left. Plaintiff said that he reminded second defendant that he still had about \$700 in the bank, but when the latter persisted that this was not the case, he went to his solicitors and left the matter in their hands.

The case is proceeding.

Belgian Premier's Statement

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NO CABINET DECISION
London: The Cabinet last evening heard the reports of Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax, who appear to have been prevented from making progress by the resoluteness of the French attitude. It is understood that no decision was reached. The Cabinet adjourned until this morning.—Reuter.

CALM DISCUSSION
London: Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Halifax, British representatives to the meeting in Paris of the signatory and guarantor Powers of the Locarno Treaty, returned to London last evening and proceeded direct to the House of Commons, where in the Prime Minister's room a special meeting of the Cabinet was held to consider the situation in the light of the Paris conversations. These conversations were on Tuesday night transferred to London and they will be resumed this afternoon at the Foreign Office. The French, Belgian and Italian dele-

gates to this meeting were expected to arrive late last night or early this morning.

Meanwhile arrangements are proceeding for the holding of a meeting in London on Saturday of the Council of the League of Nations, called at the instance of the French and Belgians, to consider the situation. The meeting will take place in St. James's Palace, in which the London Naval Conference of 1930 and the Indian Round-Table Conference were held.

No further information was given in reply to questions in Parliament on the subject of the position created by the events of March 7, questioners being referred to Mr. Eden's statement on Monday. The removal to London of the Locarno Powers' conversations and the holding here of the League Council meeting is generally regarded as a step conducive to calm discussion of the delicate issues involved. — British Wire-
less Service.

much pleasure in seconding the Report and Accounts now before this meeting."

The adoption of the Report and Accounts having been proposed and seconded, the Chairman asked if any Shareholders had any questions to put.

There being none, the Chairman then put to the Meeting the Resolution for the adoption of the Report and Accounts and the carrying into effect of the appropriations recommended by the Company's Board of Directors, which was carried unanimously.

Election Of Officers

The next business, with which the meeting dealt was the election of Directors. Conforming with the terms of Article No. 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. A. L. Shields retired by rotation, but being eligible, offered themselves for re-election.

Mr. Frank Austin proposed, seconded by Mr. A. McKellar, that the retiring Directors, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and Mr. A. L. Shields, be re-elected to the Board, the proposal being carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Wong Ping-sun, seconded by Mr. W. C. Clark, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews were unanimously re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman then announced that dividend warrants are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company.

The meeting then terminated.

A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

"Are You A Head
Hunter?"

MR. CALDBECK AND MR.
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The "Are you a head-hunter?" advertisements which have been appearing in the local press for some time have aroused the curiosity of a number of readers who wanted to know what it was all about. The answer is now to hand.

According to a little booklet, amusingly and most lavishly written and illustrated, it appears that those well-known benefactors of the human race, Mr. Caldbeck and Mr. Macgregor, "were sad, and their hearts very humanly bled. For a dissolute tribe had begun to imbibe many brands that were bogus, and brands that were bad in the practice of Hunting a Head." To set the matter right they embarked on a journey taking in all the famous Caldbeck Macgregor filling stations of the Orient, which this booklet feelingly recounts and illustrates.

At Hong Kong

In the course of their wanderings Mr. Caldbeck and Mr. Macgregor "went on to Hong Kong, where the Navy disport. Though the Army, and others, were bibulous brothers, the submarines, cruisers and sloops were far gone in the hazardous head-hunting sport. Things came to a head," we are told, "when some nautical stockers got up in the crow'snest and danced carriocas," while "the good civil servants discarded with glee the heads they'd been hunting since nineteen owe three, and a pale Plymouth Pink's now the tint that is chic on the prominent nose of the Peak."

The booklet is published by the local office of Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., and is very well printed by Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd. It is well worth acquiring.

Altogether 245.79 million gallons of water, including 0.86 million gallons supplied from the mainland, were used in the City and Hill districts in Hong Kong during the month of February, the corresponding figure for Kowloon and New Kowloon during the same period being 154.79 million gallons. A 10-hour supply (8-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the month.

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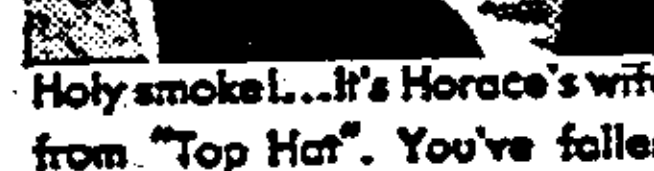


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